

WILL TIME COME
FOR FEDERATION?UNIFICATION OF THE CENTRAL
AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

IS IT PRACTICAL NOW?

Many Leaders Have Considered Such
Plans Without Successful
Issue.

By FRANK E. FISHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Four million people, galling under the yoke of tyranny, are crying out in the anguish of the oppressed for liberty and the recognition of the world powers. Six Central American republics, every government a mockery, every country tyrant ridden, are dreaming of the day when the hand of providence will shape the mottled mass of clay into one perfect being. A United States of Central America, six separate and distinct states under one flag, one president elected by the people, two law-making bodies—an upper and lower house—well defined powers—legislative, executive and judicial—embodied in a constitution acceptable to the separate states—this in brief is the future in store for a nation in embryo at the very doors of the United States of America.

The total area of the republic would be about two-thirds of that of the state of Texas, or practically the combined area of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. Guatemala alone is larger than Michigan, while Costa Rica and Nicaragua are approximately the size of West Virginia and North Carolina, respectively. Salvador, the smallest republic, is about twice as large as Delaware. The density of the population is slightly less than that of the United States of America.

Honduras and Nicaragua today are in the throes of a revolution. President Davila, fearing the onslaught of Manuel Bonilla, former president, has declared martial law. Bonilla attacked Tortuga, captured the police

In Washington to confer with former Governor Magoon of Cuba with a view to agreeing upon some policy to be pursued by the United States and Mexico toward the Central American republics. Magoon has been named commissioner by Uncle Sam to carry on these negotiations. Mexico and the United States are willing to work hand in hand in bringing about perpetual peace in these countries and some definite plan may be agreed upon before the present conference ends.

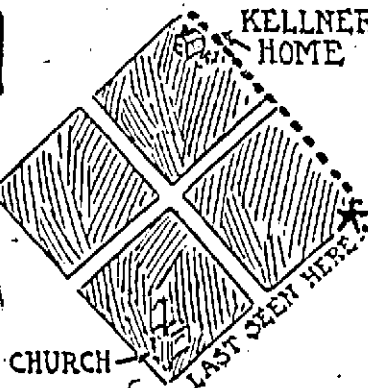
That the popular language in Central America is Spanish, that the products of all the countries are about the same, that the interests, commercial and religious, are the same, that the whole people are disgusted with the state of anarchy which has made the rule of tyrants possible and that every citizen, Creole, Indian, Spaniard or Englishman is possessed of that innate love of liberty, points to the union of all the republics. Way back in 1523 Pedro de Alvarado, one of the lieutenants of Cortes, conquered Guatemala and Salvador. The Spaniards had taken Costa Rica and Honduras in 1519 and 1522 respectively. Guatemala was occupied about the same time. In 1521 five of them declared their independence and early in the following year became part of the Mexican empire of Cortes. On the fall of this empire they formed a union as the United Provinces of Central America in 1823. In 1824 Panama revolted and joined forces with Colombia. In 1839 the Central American union was dissolved and the parts became separate republics. Attempts to restore the union since this time have been in vain.

Inherent hatred of Spain, still strong in the hearts of Americans, is fostering a spirit of friendliness toward these unfortunate republics here at home. Any attempt at union at this time would call for the ready cooperation of the United States, not only because of Uncle Sam's interests in Panama, but also for humanitarian reasons.

In the meantime United States battleships are on the ground ready to take a hand in the disputes at any moment. What will the next move on the checkerboard of destiny be?



FIGURES IN LOUISVILLE KIDNAPING CASE.—At left—Alma Kellner, the kidnaped girl. Sketch in center shows her on way to church and where she was last seen. At right—Governor Willson, who will offer a reward for the return of the girl.



AGE—7 YEARS
HAIR—GOLDEN
EYES—BROWN
HEIGHT—3FT. 7IN.
CLOTHES—SHORT WHITE DRESS

GRAIN GROWERS OF
MANITOBA CONVEAssociation Will Urge The Establish-
ment of Government Grain
Elevators.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Brandon, Man., Dec. 15.—The establish-
ment of government owned grain
storage elevators throughout the province
is one of the chief aims of the

STILL SEARCHING
FOR THE CHILD
IN LOUISVILLELittle Girl Kidnaped Still Baffles the
Police as to Her
Whereabouts.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Pretty little Alma Kellner, daughter of Fred H. Kellner, disappeared while on her way to church as mysteriously as though she had been swallowed up by the earth. For days her parents have been heartbroken as the search continued. She was last seen two blocks from her home and is feared she is being held for ransom. Governor Willson has become interested in the case and is trying to arrange for the offering of a substantial reward to anyone who will produce the girl or explain her disappearance.

CANADIAN PREMIER
CELEBRATES BIRTHRichard McBride, Premier Of British
Columbia, is Thirty-Nine Years
Old Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—Richard McBride, whose Government in British Columbia has been given a new lease of life by the recent provincial elections, received many congratulations today on the occasion of his thirty-ninth birthday. Mr. McBride has the distinction of being the youngest of the Canadian premiers. He is a native of British Columbia and has been active in politics since he was twenty-two years old. Eight years ago he became leader of the provincial Conservative party, which he has now for the third time guided to victory.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO
HOLD A CONVENTIONNational Association Will Hold Annual
Convention At Northwestern
University.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Music Teachers' National association, which is to hold its annual convention next week at Northwestern University in Evanston. Many musicians of wide prominence will take part in the gathering, which will include a series of concerts and recitals in addition to the regular sessions for the discussion of business.

A NEGRO MURDERER
QUICKLY ARRESTEDShot Woman Who Interfered With
Her Daughter in a
Row.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Carmel, Ill., Dec. 15.—Marshall Rudd, a negro, last night shot and killed Mrs. Ann Holzerjack, who interfered in a quarrel between her daughter and Rudd. He was arrested.

STATE INAUGURATES
MONSTER LAND SALEOklahoma Will Sell 1,600,000 Acres Of
Land To Small Common
School Fund.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—During the next three weeks the State of Oklahoma is to sell 1,600,000 acres of common school lands. The proceeds of which will go into the common school fund. The sale was begun today at Chandler, where John N. Shepherd, superintendent of sales of the school land department, put up at auction the first batch of 261 tracts that are to be sold in Lincoln county.

The 1,600,000 acres to be sold is appraised at from eight to thirty-four dollars an acre. About half a million acres are listed as agricultural land, while the rest is better adapted to grazing. No purchaser can obtain more than 160 acres, and in addition to the price of the soil he must pay for any improvements already made by landholders.

It is the desire of the State to sell the common school land as early as possible, because of the fact that they lie in large tracts, leaving practically no taxable lands in the townships and school districts where they are located. After the land has been sold, the new school lands, which also lie in large tracts to a considerable degree, and the public building lands are to be disposed of.

Warm Sugar Party: Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Ryan entertained a small company of friends at a warm sugar party last evening.

NEW PALACE HOTEL
OPENED IN FRISCOCompletion Of Palatial Hostelry Marks
Step In Ruined City's Re-
habilitation.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Hundreds of visitors inspected the magnificent furnishings and interior decorations of the new Palace Hotel today. The final completion of which is regarded as one of the most notable steps in the rehabilitation of San Francisco. The new hotel is one of the largest and most magnificent to be found anywhere in the country. It stands on the same site on Market street which was occupied by the old hotel, which was destroyed in the great fire of 1906.

Two brilliant banquets have been arranged in celebration of the formal opening of the hotel. The first takes place tonight, when Governor Gillette, Mayor Taylor, George A. Knight and other men of prominence are to respond to toasts. Tomorrow night a second banquet is to be held, to which 3,000 guests have been invited from all of the Pacific coast region.

PAID ALL HONOR TO
CYRUS M'CORMICKFarmers' Hall of Fame at Urbana
Was Instituted
Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Urbana, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Farmers' Hall of Fame at the University of Illinois was instituted today with the unveiling of a portrait of Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaper, and with exercises in which many prominent men of the state took part. Miss Muriel McCormick, granddaughter of the inventor, unveiled the portrait. Governor Deneen was the principal speaker.

CARS LEAVE TRACK;
MANY ARE INJUREDAccident Near Bayard, Iowa This
Morning—Whole Train
Derailed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—Train No. 7, westbound, on the Milwaukee railway, was derailed near Bayard, Iowa this morning. The entire train leaving the track. About a dozen passengers were slightly injured.

RICHARD L. DOBIE MARRIES
BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN BELLEMany Well Known Southern Society
Folk Attended the Gibson
Nuptials.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Concord, N. C., Dec. 15.—Many persons present in society in Richmond, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk and other cities of the South came to Concord today to attend the wedding of Miss Emily Magruder Gibson, daughter of Robert E. Gibson of this city, and Richard L. Dobie of Norfolk. The bride is a member of a prominent Southern family and a niece of Miss Julia Magruder, the Virginia authoress.

STATE BOARD HEARS APPEAL
IN PRUDENTIAL CASEQuestion On Assessment On Com-
pany's Special Reserve Fund
Comes Up For Argument.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—The New Jersey State Board of Equalization of Taxes met in this city today to hear arguments on the appeal of the Prudential Insurance Company from its special deferred dividend reserve fund.

LA CROSSE MAYOR REFUSES
TO SUPPRESS THE SHOWS

La Crosse, Dec. 15.—Holding that the mayor should suppress immoral shows from appearing in this city, Rev. Lincoln Schutte, D. D., returned the pastor's union, petitioned Mayor Sorenson to take action unless a written complaint followed by recurring court proceedings be made. He declared he has no time to study the merits of the various attractions presented here.

KING LEOPOLD IS
REPORTED DYING
THIS AFTERNOONLittle Hope of His Recovery Is Shown
in the Court
Circles.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Brussels, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold took a turn for the worse this afternoon. During the night he had held his own apparently but in the middle of the afternoon word came from the sick chamber his Majesty had suffered a relapse.

The death of King Leopold appears imminent. He had a distinct relapse this evening and is now being kept alive through artificial means. The court circles have practically no hope of the patient's survival.

MEMBER OF GERMAN
NOBILITY HONOREDRegent Of Brunswick Takes Princess
Elizabeth Of Stolberg-Rossla
As Bride.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The marriage of Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, regent of Brunswick, and Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg-Rossla, took place today at Worlitz, Prussian Saxony, in the presence of many members of royal families, and a great gathering of other distinguished persons.

Handsome presents were sent to the bride couple by Emperor William, with whom Duke Johann has always been an especial favorite. For many years the Duke made his home at Potsdam, and was the senior major of the regiment of hussars which the Emperor himself commanded in person up to the time of his accession.

Duke Johann was born in 1878 and has been regent of Brunswick since 1907, when his election by the Brunswick diet settled the long controversy over the succession to the throne, which was claimed by the Duke of Cumberland, who was the rightful heir in the Duke of Brunswick.

Princess Elizabeth, the bride of Duke Johann, was born at Trossa, June 23, 1885. Duke Johann's first wife who was Princess Elizabeth of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, died about two years ago.

VALUABLE JEWELRY
MISSED BY A BRIDETaken From Her Room in a Milwaukee
Hotel Last Night.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Rings and other jewelry contained in a jewelry box and valued at approximately \$1,000 were stolen from Mrs. James Mitchell of Northfield, Minn., who was married Tuesday night at the Davidson hotel. The report was made by the bride and groom to the police this morning. The jewelry is thought to have been stolen from the boudoir of Mrs. Mitchell some time after ten o'clock last night.

STATE SENATOR MAY
REMOVE TO TOLEDOS. W. Randolph Given Prominent Po-
sition by Insurance
Companies.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15.—State Senator S. W. Randolph of this city, well known as a boat contractor, has received notice that he has been appointed a special agent for the underwriters to survey and superintend work of repair on boats taken over by the underwriters after wrecks have occurred. Mr. Randolph will have his headquarters either in this city or at Toledo and will start work at once. The appointment will be a permanent one.

Sells His Property
Joseph Schuler of Two Creeks, formerly of Milwaukee, has disposed of the Limited block, a two-story brick-cement business block in the city. George Nickelson of Chicago, Mr. Schuler became interested in local property when he came here five years ago as the agent of Milwaukee capitalists who wanted to locate a piano factory in the city.

New Activity
Businessmen of the city, as members of the Citizens' association, have taken up a new line of activity—that of interesting the public in matters of Manitowoc-made products—and at a meeting of the association adopted resolutions offered by the Cigar Makers' union declaring support of home products and appealing to the public to patronize Manitowoc manufacturers first and all the time.

Nearly Missed Death
Thomas Gagnick and family narrowly escaped death when the entire family was overcome by gas issuing from a coal stove. Mrs. Gagnick, aroused in some manner, was able to call her husband, who crawled to the floor and opened it. A son was found unconscious in his bed and was not revived for two hours by physicians.

Gasoline Explosion
Fire, resulting from explosion of a gasoline engine tank, caused the loss of several thousands on the farm of Arthur Luckow at Newton station near this city. The large barn on the premises was totally destroyed with its contents of hay and grain. The livestock was saved. The insurance is said to have been about \$700.

May Die
Herman Schmiedeknecht, aged 80, a retired harnessmaker, may die as a result of injuries he sustained in a fall on a street yesterday. He sustained a fracture of the hip bone and owing to his age the accident is a serious one. Mr. Schmiedeknecht is a retired harnessmaker.

GREAT DISORDER
IS NOW REPORTEDDISPATCHES FROM NICARAGUA
SHOW REVOLUTION IS
SPREADING.

RIOTS STARTED QUICKLY

Checked, However, by Zelaya's Police
and Many Arrests
Made.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Corinto, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—There were scenes of wild disorder in Managua again last night. During a meeting of the afternoon one of them made a speech denouncing Madriz and favoring the revolution.

Creates a Mob
The speech was greeted with cheers and hooting and a free fight among the government and anti-government men followed. Two pistol shots were fired. The row extended to the street and twenty arrests were made.

Denies Report
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—It was officially denied at the navy department that the battleship "Missouri" was making ready to go to Nicaragua, as had been reported.

ATTORNEYS INDULGE
IN A FISTIC FIGHTCalled a Liar, Wausau Attorney
Knocks His Opponent
Down.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Wausau, Wis., Dec. 15.—It is a well known fact that opposing attorneys in court often say abusive and insulting things to each other, but it seldom happens that a fist encounter results. The rule was broken yesterday in Antigo when a prominent Wausau attorney, who was conducting the plaintiff's side of a case which involved a team of horses, hit one of the defendants a stinging blow on the face, which sent him sprawling against the side of the court room. The assault was provoked by the defendant's calling the Wausau attorney a liar. The words were scarcely uttered when the man was nursing a sore face.

Mayor John E. Lamont has appointed Assistant Chief of Police Zolodoff as acting chief of the fire department pending action by the police and fire commission on December 21, the retirement of Henry G. Miller being effective today.

Mr. Miller, who was seriously hurt at a fire yesterday, the last day of his active service, is injured internally and physicians fear he will be permanently incapacitated.

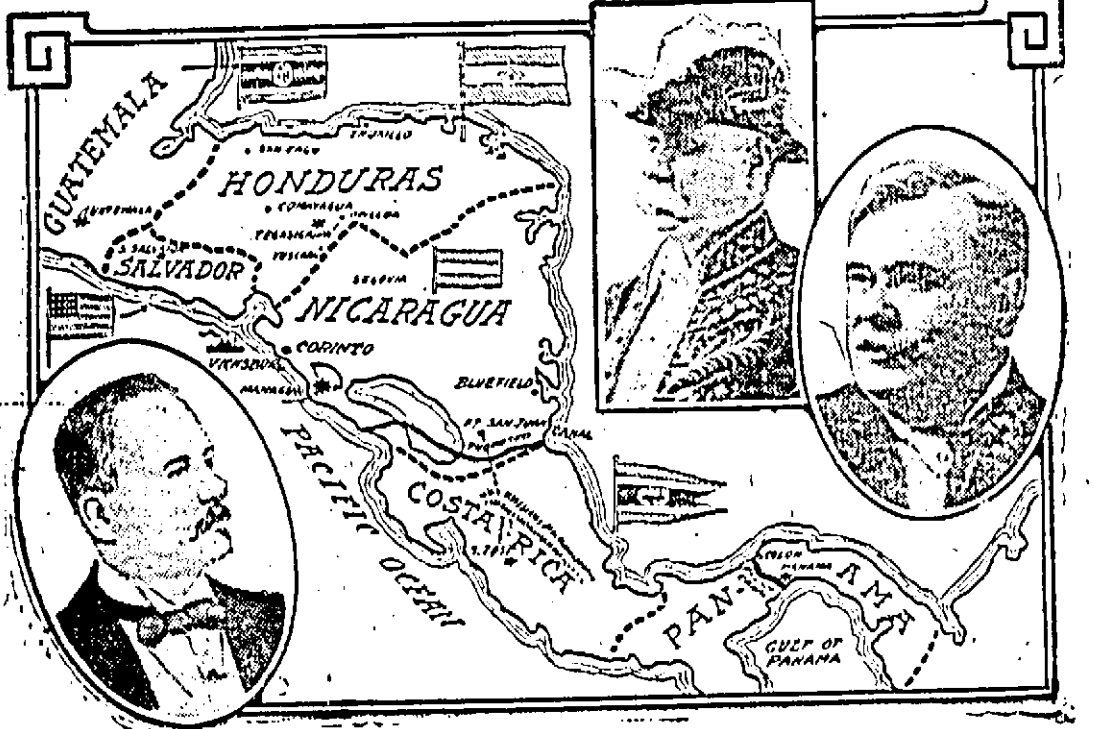
Chief Miller has been in the employ of the city as fireman and chief of the fire department for twenty-three years, in which time he has been in turn, a fireman, foreman of the east side fire department, and chief of the department. He entered the service under Chief Gebhardt and fought his first fire in 1885 when the B. C. Plummer lumber yard was on fire. In speaking of the fire, Chief Miller said that it was the hottest fire he had ever been in. In spite of the fact that he was in all the large fires from that date to the present year.

HALL OF FAME FOR
ILLINOIS FARMERSCyrus McCormick's Portrait the First
To Be Hung in Memorial Hall
Of University.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Urbana, Ill., Dec. 15.—The memory of Cyrus McCormick, whose invention of the reaping machine revolutionized the agricultural industry in all civilized lands, was honored at the unveiling of a portrait of the inventor in the new memorial hall of the college of agriculture. The portrait is the first of a number that are to be placed in the so-called "Hall of Fame," which is designed to perpetuate the names of men famous in the world of agriculture. Four names have been chosen for this honor, but only the picture of Mr. McCormick was hung at the dedicatory exercises today. The other names are those of James N. Brown, the first president of the Illinois State board of agriculture; Isaac Funk, one of the most successful of the pioneer farmers; and Prof. Jonathan B. Turner, the originator of the idea of a national system of land grant colleges to include the then new subjects of agriculture and domestic arts.

Interesting exercises attended the unveiling of the McCormick portrait. Governor Deneen was one of the principal participants and among the authors who delivered addresses were Lawrence W. Noyes, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association; Col. Charles F. Mills, former secretary of the Illinois State board of agriculture; Prof. Eugene Davenport, dean of the college of agriculture, and Edmund J. James, president of the university of Illinois. The portrait was unveiled by Miss Muriel McCormick, granddaughter of Cyrus Hall McCormick and also a granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller.

The time for placing the McCormick portrait in the "Hall of Fame" was appropriately chosen, as the present year marks the centennial of the birth of the celebrated inventor. The life of Cyrus Hall McCormick was a life of plucky energy and of signal success. He was the son of a Virginia farmer who had himself spent a large part of an active life in his endeavors to make a machine to do the work of the sickle and the cradle, but he had failed. The son took the task as an inheritance. He succeeded not only in perfecting the reaper but in arrangement for the construction and sale of the machines. His capacity for business was not inferior to his inventive faculty. He built up at Chicago one of the greatest manufacturing establishments of the world.



NEW UNITED STATES OF CENTRAL AMERICA IN PATH OF DESTINY.

Map of probable United States of Central America. On the left near Corinto is the United States warship "Vicksburg," whose guns command the city. On the right is Bluefields, where other American warships are stationed; near Bluefields is Managua, the scene of the reported clash of the revolutionists and insurgents. At the top of the map is Honduras, where a rebellion is being organized under the leadership of Manuel Bonilla, former president of the republic. Martial law

prevails in Honduras. The first attack was at Orillon. The news was reported from San Juan. The route of proposed Panama canal is shown running from south of Managua to the Atlantic; capitals of the probable new United States of Central America are marked. At lower left is President Davila of Honduras; on right, on top, is Enrique Croes, a Mexican diplomat, and below at right, is former Governor Magoon who has been appointed a commissioner to confer

with Croes on the Central American situation.

Facts About Central American Republics.

Country.	Area, sq. mi.	Population.
Costa Rica	23,000	248,000
Guatemala	63,397	1,171,025
Nicaragua	39,500	429,000
Salvador	2,255	800,500
Honduras	47,000	431,917
Panama	31,570	521,714
	198,812	3,893,156

SEEK TO EVADE THE
TWO-CENT FARE LAWStock Holder in Iowa Railroad Claims
That Law Prevents Company From
Paying Dividends.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—The injunction proceedings to restrain Attorney General Hyatt and the State Railroad Commissioners from forcing the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway and Light Company to comply with the Iowa two-cent fare law came up for hearing before Judge Smith in the federal court today. The action was based on a petition by Mrs. Elizabeth D. McClintock of Haverford, Pa., a stockholder who declares that the company is no longer paying dividends.

JURY DECIDE THAT
HE WAS NOT GUILTYSterling, Illinois Man Freed After
Trial for Murder.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury this morning in the case of Charles Radford of Sterling, Ill., tried on the charge of murdering George Hurd of St. Louis on the night of Sept. 20th, last.

MAY COMPROMISE ON
LEAGUE PRESIDENCYLouisville Man Mentioned as Head of
Big Baseball
World.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The presidency of the National Baseball league has not yet been decided. R. W. Brown of Louisville, a newspaperman, is a possible compromise candidate.

Ex-Ambassador Croes of Mexico is

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fore buying elsewhere.

WAKE UP!
Get busy! Don't leave your com-
petition go ahead of you in leaps
and bounds—make you restabilish-
ment a MODERN one, Mr. Mer-
chant, by having it lighted with
ELECTRICITY.

ASLEEP
Illustration of a person sleeping.

WAKE UP!
You would like to have the
public stop and admire your win-
dow displays—to call and see and
buy your merchandise. You can
by showing them at their best—
which means lighting your store
and windows with Electricity.

Janesville Electric Co.
Killing the Rabbit.
Victoria, Australia, spends \$175,000
per year in the endeavor to exterminate
the rabbit.

**PATS AND RAPS
FOR CITY RULE
BY COMMISSION**

**NEW PLANS RUNS GAUNTLET AT
TWILIGHT CLUB MEETING.**

BOQUETS AND BRICKBATS

Its Advantages and Disadvantages as
Well as Defects of Present Sys-
tem are Discussed with
Great Spirit.

After an auspicious start, after re-
ceiving more than kindly treatment
from the first speakers on the
program, when, from outward appear-
ance, it seemed as though the pro-
posed commission system of govern-
ment for the city of Janesville would
meet with the entire approval of
every member of the Twilight club
gathered at the Y. M. C. A. last night
to discuss the proposed subject, the
smooth current of approval suddenly
turned against an obstacle in the
form of Fred C. Burpee's address.
"Some of the Objections." Then the
opposition gathered courage and meti-
ciously, if not quite literally, jumped
on the plan with both feet, de-
nouncing it from all sides and defend-
ing with oratorical flights as well as
concrete facts, the efficiency of the
present system of government and the
dangers that would confront Janesville
if the new plan be adopted.

"Wait, wait," seemed to cry the
general keynote of the objections. "Let
some other city try it. We have survived
under the present system for fifty
years and we can live for a few more
or until the state law that governs
this system has been thoroughly tried
out by someone else."

Not only did the opposition concentrate
its attention on the proposed
plan but it vigorously defended the
present system, which had been
charged with the responsibility of per-
mitting and causing the present de-
plorable condition of the city's affairs.
Several charges made by friends of
the proposed measure, in regard to
the management of the city's affairs,
brought forth heated retorts, both
from city officials and from opponents
of commission rule. In fact, after the
first objection had been made by Mr.
Burpee, the opposition had it almost
their own way, save in a few instances,
and if their Cassandra-like prophecies
prove to be true, it will be rank evidence
against the city and the plan.

They unheeded the fact that the plan
itself, in the way that makes it possible,
showed the friends of Janesville and
advised delay—delay until the plan has
been tried in this state. Some of the
points and counters in the oratorical
free-for-all which followed the last ad-
dress are as follows:

Fred S. Sheldon: "The present ad-
ministration is a farce. No busi-
ness man ever audits his accounts after
the fashion of this commission. The
city treasurer's report is never read.
There is no one to check up the bills
or the payroll."

T. S. Nolan: "If my friend Mr. Shel-
don has any charges to make against
the methods used by the city officials
in doing business, let him come for-
ward with the facts to prove his asser-
tion. Split it out, he mainly about it."

J. J. Dunn: "As for this commis-
sion proposition, it don't look good to
me. It seems to me that it will be
easier to lead three men than it has
been to lead a dozen. There has been
a good deal of knocking at the present
system and the council but it has all
come from the east side of the river.
You don't hear any kicks from the
west."

Senator Whithead: "The legal
points raised by Mr. Burpee were
brought out before the committee that
drafted the bill and will not prove in-
surmountable obstacles to its adoption
here. There will, of course be some
friction, but that is to be expected in
adopting an entirely new system of
government. No system, however, will
be better than the citizens behind it."

William Smith: "It (the commis-
sion plan) is something for somebody
else to try."

John Cunningham: "It is not good
policy at this time to adopt this law."

Mayor Carls: "Government of cities
by commission is just what the people
want and ask for."

Frank H. Jackson, leader for the
evening, called the club to order at
seven o'clock and after stating the
reason for choosing the subject of the
evening, quoted briefly from James
Bryce's "The American Common-
wealth" where the eminent English-
man describes the poor system of gov-
ernment in the cities of the United
States and gave a very short summary
of both sides of the question to be
discussed. Fred S. Sheldon was then in-
troduced and discussed the subject of
commission rule from the standpoint,
"How It Strikes a Former Alderman."

According to Mr. Sheldon, the pre-
sent system of city government is al-
most all that is undesirable, inefficient
and extravagant. The average tax-
payer knows no more about the de-
tails of city administration than he
does about the conduct of the Stand-
ard Oil and the average alderman is
about in the same position. "There is
no semblance of a system whereby the
new commission can inform himself in
regard to the duties of his office, nor
is there a place where he can procure
definite figures to get an idea of the
work of the departments. The coun-
cil's work is generally conducted in
secret, the so-called 'star chamber'
sessions; the public is seldom present
in the council chamber and never in
the committee room and measures
are disposed of behind closed doors
after arguments that would not look
well in print.

The public, not even through its
representatives of the press, ever
knows how these matters are settled
for the simple reason that no outsider
is ever allowed in the room. Mr.
Sheldon stated further that the finance
committee acted recklessly on orders;
that many times the chairman alone
audited the bills; that the average
alderman has never read the city char-
ter; that the city treasurer's report is
never read; that there is no one to
check the bills or payrolls.

Among other things the speaker
stated that he could show figures in
the invoice book where it can be seen
that the city has paid widely varying

prices for the same supplies, the
prices sometimes differing as much as
a hundred per cent. He asserted that
there were numerous small infractions
of the law when members of the ad-
ministration entered into contracts
with the city and that when any ques-
tion came to a vote that affected both
the official's interests and that of the
city as well, it was not the city's in-
terest that was benefited by his vote.
Mr. Sheldon also gave some interest-
ing figures in regard to the financial
position of the city, showing that it is
worse than broke in that it owes the
banks about \$28,000.

The street assessment and highway
committees next came in for their
share of attention. Although the
former is composed of more than one
member, the city engineer really does
all the work and the report of the
committee is never read. The system
of appointing inspectors is all wrong
and each should be a capable man in-
stead of a good fellow and should be
appointed, preferably, from the city
engineer's office. The long suffering
and much abused stone crusher was
then hauled into the discussion and
his shortcomings described. As it is
now operated, it produces stone at a
cost of about \$1 a yard, which is twice
what stone costs in Rockford, Ill.
Over half a million has been expend-
ed during the past ten years on the
streets of Janesville under the super-
vision of a street commissioner whose
power is limited by the council and
who must truckle for favors, their
hands in order to proceed with his
work.

"There is no system of accounting in
this department and it is run unscrup-
ably," said Mr. Sheldon. "Why do
these evils exist? Because of the present
system or lack of system?"

In conclusion, the speaker ventured
several expedients that might be
offered as remedies for the present
chaotic state of affairs. First, adopt
a complete system of accounting; sec-
ond, appoint a comptroller; third, put
all streets improvements in the hands
of the city engineer; tell the council
to keep their hands off; give the en-
gineer complete control and hold him
responsible.

"This last is impracticable if not im-
possible through politics. City govern-
ment by commission would eliminate
ward bosses and ward laws and
trouble would be greatly reduced."

Throughout this address, His Honor
Mayor Carls had been an interested
listener and when Mr. Sheldon had
concluded, asked him point blank if he
could prove his statement that the city
was paying too prices for the same
supplies as a purchasing committee
had been appointed recently and took
charge of all that work. Mr. Sheldon
was positive that he could prove his
assertion and said so, even calling in
John Gollner, who had examined the
invoice books and who bore him out
in his assertion.

After Mr. Gollner had finished his
impassioned speech, the motion was
made and carried that the discussion
be confined strictly to the program,
in order that it might be finished be-
fore the January election, and H. J.
Cunningham gave his impressions of
commission rule. "As it seems to a
Business Man."

H. J. Cunningham.

"That keen observer and critic of
American political life, the Honorable
James Bryce, in his 'American Com-
monwealth' has this to say on the
government of our cities: 'There is
no denying that the government of
cities is the one conspicuous failure
of the United States. The faults of
the State government are insignificant,
compared with the extravagance,
corruption and mismanagement which
mark the administration of most of the
cities.'"

The exposures which have been
made during the past few years in the
way our municipal governments have
been manipulated certainly show that
Mr. Bryce's arraignment was justified,
and while the graft and corruption
which so attracted his attention was
undoubtedly more apparent in the
great cities, yet the SYSTEM he con-
demned applied to the small as well
as the large cities, and this same
SYSTEM is in vogue in Janesville to-
day.

This system, I claim, is unbusiness-
like, extravagant and inefficient, and
right here let me say that it is the
SYSTEM, here in Janesville, NOT the
officers who are operating UNDER
THE SYSTEM that I am of the opinion
has been weighed and found want-
ing.

We have today in our Mayor's chair
one of our most successful business
men whose ability and integrity are
above criticism, and we also have some
men in our council who are there at
a sacrifice to themselves and often
at the expense of their own business—
men in any community would be glad
to honor—but these men are laboring
under a handicap which makes effi-
cient work and satisfactory results
almost an impossibility.

The city of Janesville is nothing
more or less than a big corporation
and there is no reason why the same
business principles should not be
applied to its management as are ap-
plied to any manufacturing corpora-
tion.

You and I, as stock holders in dif-
ferent manufacturing corporations in
Janesville, elect men to offices and man-
age the business of these corpora-
tions who give their entire time,
thought and energy in the work of
the corporations, and receive a salary
commensurate with the duties they
perform. The business is done under
a thorough system, the responsibility
in each department is sharply defined,
and the heads of each department are
held strictly accountable for results
in their department, they practically
name their own assistants and control
their time and effort, and the business

**Money Dividends—
Health Dividends—
Which are best?**

You might have both by
correcting your diet.

Try
Grape-Nuts
"There's a Reason."

**WISCONSIN WOMAN
HUNDRED YEARS OLD**

Mrs. Clingman of Cedarville, Wis.,
Quite Hearty at Advanced Age.
—MORRIS N.W.S.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
MORRIS, Wis., Dec. 15.—Charles
McKewen and his sister have re-
turned from Cedarville, where they
helped to celebrate the one hundredth
birthday of an aunt, Mrs. Maria Simp-
son Clingman. Mrs. Clingman was
born in the year 1809, and has posses-
sion of all her faculties, and bids fair
to see several more birthdays. The
birthday was remembered by friends
over different states, and a number
of Hull House, Chicago, sent one hun-
dred carnations and Mrs. Mary Fry
of Cedarville sent one hundred roses
as mementos of the occasion. The
guest book contained the names of
many grand and great-grand children.
The many who attended the event
carried away her picture and greet-
ings as souvenirs.

School Debate
The staff division of the Boys' De-
bating club of the high school won
the third debate, competing with the
forum. The decision stood two to
one in favor of the staff at the end of
the debate, the subject of which was
"Resolved, That Now Mexico and Ar-
izona should be admitted as separate
states." The staff side was upheld
by Joe Daly and Vernon Kuntz and
the other side by Mahan Caradine
and Arthur Hays.

The club has
announced to the secretary of the
Waukesha High School Lyceum for
this year, which utilizes the school
debates in the debates and oratorical
contests of the league.

Word has been received here of the
death of Mrs. George Christy which oc-
curred at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Christy
is better known here as Miss Mary
Tiedke, and was a daughter of Joshua
Tiedke, formerly of this city. Death
resulted from typhoid meningitis. She
is survived by a husband and four chil-
dren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chadwick of
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, arrived
here last evening from Chicago, where
Mr. Chadwick was in charge of an ex-
hibit at the fair stock show, made by
the Edmonton board of trade. They
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T.
Gannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zwofel, after
a visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred Roth,
returned to their home at Buena Vista.
Col. S. P. Schudel has gone to Chi-
cago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Higgins have
gone to Janesville for a visit with
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burke have re-
turned from Synnott, Ill., where they
spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Mary Barry is in the city from
Argyle and will remain here during
the holidays.

Mrs. C. M. Oker of Orangeville is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe W.
White.

Misses Anna and Helva Marty and
Lydia and Anna Truchsel are spend-
ing a few days at Rockford.

Miss Margaret Clifford of Chicago
is a guest at the home of W. F. True-
kenbrod.

Mrs. Clarence West visited her
mother, Mrs. J. A. Stauffer, who
returned to her home at Dakota, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smock have
gone to Genoa, Ill., to spend the win-
ter with their daughter, Miss Elma
Smock.

Mrs. Arthur German returned to
her home at Beloit after spending the
past three weeks with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. C. Booth.

Miss Ferrel Leighton was hostess at
a party given to sixteen young ladies,
in honor of her guest, Miss Nora Van
Norman of Beloit.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
RAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure
any case of itching, blind, bleeding
protruding piles in 6 to 14 days of money
refunded.

**HAVE BEEN WEDDED
OVER HALF CENTURY**

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard of Evans-
ville celebrated sixtieth An-
niversary Yesterday.
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Evansville, Dec. 14.—Today, Dec. 14,
is the sixty-third anniversary of the
marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James N.
Ballard and the couple are quietly ob-
serving the day at their home on Lib-
erty street. They are both Eastern
people by birth and were married at
Hume, N. Y. They came to Wisconsin
in 1861 and settled on the Holme farm
on the Janesville road and two years
later moved to this city where Mr.
Ballard engaged in buying grain. He
is now eighty-five years old and his
wife eighty-four. They have two sons,
Ernest J. and Oscar D., both of this
city. Their many friends wish them
continued good health and hope they
may have many happy returns of the
day.

Election of Officers.
At the regular meeting of the East-
ern Star last evening the following
officers were elected for the ensuing
year:
Mrs. Mae Evans—Worthy Matron.
Fred Gillman—Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Jessie Gillman—Associate
Matron.
Mrs. Eva Quilley—Commodore.
Mrs. Minnie Smith—Associate Com-
modore.
Mrs. Eva Van Patten—Treasurer.
Miss Hattie Astell—Secretary.
Mrs. Byron Campbell—Trustee.
Prof. E. J. Lawth will speak at the
meeting in the Y. M. C. A. next Sun-
day afternoon at three o'clock.

Arthur Cottrell is expected to arrive
here from Fayetteville, Arkansas, the
last of this week to join his wife who
has been spending the past four
months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
P. F. Shurman. He will remain until
after the holidays when he will leave
with his family for their new home in
the lumber business in Shiohono.
Mrs. Alice Garlie and little son of
Milwaukee are in this city for a brief
visit at the home of her mother, Mrs.
D. E. Stevens.
Rev. D. G. Grabbitt officiated at the
funeral of Mr. William Tripp which
was held in Cooksville this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Richardson were
also there to attend the funeral.
David Ascherson of Kinball, S. Dak.,
is visiting his sons here and at Map-
leola.
Ernest Hubbard who has been visit-

ing relatives here for the past ten
days leaves tomorrow for his home in
Goodell, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Billings have
gone to Alpha, Ill., to attend the
golden wedding anniversary of Mr.
Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Billings.

**OFFICERS FOR ENSUING
YEAR CHOSEN BY W. R. C.**

Mrs. Anna Morse Elected President at
Annual Election Yesterday

W. R. C. Sargent Post No. 21, W. R. C.,
at their regular meeting yesterday af-
ternoon elected officers for the coming
year as follows:
President—Mrs. Anna Morse.
Sect. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Florence Wat-
son.
Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ida Fox.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Winslow.
Clerk—Mrs. Agnes Carson.
Conductor—Mrs. Adah Walker.
Guard—Mrs. Mary Spicer.

Delegates to convention to be held
at Fond du Lac in June—First dele-
gate, Mrs. Hattie Marsden; second
delegate, Mrs. Helen Osgood; third
delegate, Mrs. Ida Fox; first alternate,
Mrs. Mary Carls; second alternate,
Mrs. Anna Parsh; third alternate,
Mrs. Mary Bear.

**INTERMEDIATES VS.
THE LINE CITY FIVE**

Two Basketball Teams Play Off Match
in Local Gymnasium This
Evening.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. a lively
and exciting game is scheduled to
take place between the Intermediate
basketball five of the Beloit associa-
tion and the first team of Intermedi-
ates of this city. The Power City
boys are confident of victory by a
score of at least fifteen points more
than their opponents make. The
teams will line up as follows:
Janesville—Strang, Jr.; Murphy, Jr.;
Hompson, Jr.; Green, Jr.; Wilkinson, Jr.
Beloit—Leo Cook, Jr.; Homer Burger,
Jr.; Marshall Prindle, Jr.; Sweeney,
Wolfe, Jr.; John Sweeney, Jr.
John Hume, physical director of the
Beloit Y. M. C. A., will accompany the
team here and act as referee of the
game.

**WINTERGREEN OIL
IS NEARLY FATAL**

Three Year Old Doris Woodman Drank
Almost An Ounce While Mother's
Back Is Turned.

Three year old Doris Woodman, the
little child of Mr. and Mrs. Orville
Woodman, who live on the Frank
Childs farm in La Prairie, nearly died
last night from drinking almost an
ounce of oil of wintergreen which she
took from a bottle while her mother's
back was turned. Mrs. Woodman had
been suffering from a toothache and
left the bottle standing on the table
when the little tot reached for and
before being seen had taken half the
contents. Her screams brought her
mother and Dr. Farnsworth was sum-
moned and worked over the little tot
almost all night. She is reported as
better this afternoon though harshly
burned internally.

OBITUARY.

John State
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Brookhead, Dec. 15.—The funeral of
John State, who died on Sunday
night, takes place today at the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Conner,
where for many years he had made
his home. So far as known he was
without a relative in this country and
his little is known regarding his for-
mer life.

Deserving of Pity.
Pity the sorrows of the man who
has a disfigureable boss in the office
and another at home.

It All Depends.
Said Blue—Do you believe in platon-
ic love?
Said Red—It depends on whether
you refer to a man's love for his
sex or his love for money.

**Who Wants
It?**

320 acres, 6 miles from
Parkinson, Taylor Co. Sur-
face gently rolling. Price
only \$6.50 per acre.

Robert F. Buggs

**\$8 00
Per Month**
rents a 7-room house on
Cherry St. Electric light,
gump and soft water, all in
good condition.
\$10 per month rents a 7-
room house, with a nice big
barn on Locust St.

Robt. F. Buggs

Real Estate and Insurance.
12 N. Academy St.
Old phone 4233. New 407.

True Virtue.
Virtue does not consist in doing
right, but in choosing to do right. This
is the great distinction between the
animal and man.

Purred Up Lips.
"Why do you pout, girl?" "I'm want-
ing without kissing me." "Butter
put while the young man is around.
He might take the hint."

100 YEARS OLD.

Grandma Sanderson, of DeWitt, Mo.,
Has Lived a Long and Useful Life.

Grandma Sanderson is a wonderful
woman. She is in as good health to-
day as ever in her life, although she
is over one hundred years old.

In a letter to the Peruana Drug Mfg.
Co., she gives the highest credit to Pe-
ruana for her excellent health and ex-
treme old age. Read what she says.

Surely the evidence presented by
such cases as these ought not only to
dispel prejudice against Peruana, but
inspire confidence in it.

"I will send you a picture that was
taken a few weeks before my hun-
dredth birthday.

"I am a true friend of the Peruana
Company. I have derived great ben-
efit from Peruana many times. I can
say I regard Peruana a very great med-
icine. I found out the merit of it a
good many years ago.

"A little more than two years ago I
contracted a very severe cold, which
resulted in la grippe. Owing to the
severity of the disease, and my ex-
treme age, my case was considered to
be very critical. I employed no doc-
tor, but Peruana was the remedy I
used, and to-day my health is as good
as it ever was in my life.

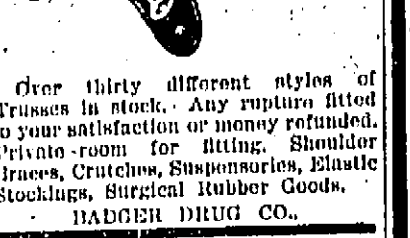
"However, I still continue to take
Peruana, a spoonful every night before
retiring."

Peruana is an ideal tonic for old
people. It is a compound of herbal
remedies that has been known to the
medical profession for many years.

Peruana operates as a tonic by cleans-
ing and invigorating the mucous mem-
branes. This explains why Peruana
has become so extensively known as a
catarrh remedy. Catarrh is simply a
condition of depraved mucous mem-
branes. Peruana changes this deprav-
ity into healthful vigor.

Agreat many old people use Peruana,
and would not be deprived of it for any
consideration.

People who object to liquid medi-
cines can now secure Peruana tablets.
Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruana
Almanac for 1910.



Over thirty different styles of
Trusses in stock. Any rupture fitted
to your satisfaction or money refunded.
Private room for fitting. Shoulder
Braces, Crutches, Suspensories, Elastic
Stockings, Surgical Rubber Goods.
BADGER DRUG CO.

Mrs. Kilmer's Home-made
Mince Meat, 15c a lb.
Fresh Cream.
Wafer Sliced Boiled Ham,
Bacon and Dried Beef.
Pure Vermont Maple Sugar
in 10-lb. pails, \$1.50.
Maple Syrup.
Buckwheat.
Buckwheat Pancake Flour,
self-rising 10c, 3 for 25c.
Self-Rising Pancake Flour
10c, 3 for 25c.
Fresh Grated Horseradish.
Bar-Le-Duc Jelly, 25c a
glass, white or red.

F. L. WILBUR & CO.

PURE FOOD GROCERY.

E. Burnham's
"Cigarette"
Without an equal. Will prevent
coughs and colds, soothe all irritated
throats, clear the lungs, relieve
all kinds of asthma, etc.
At all dealers or direct from us.

**Talk to
LOWELL**
AND TALK QUICK
On this proposition. Its a
snap, 8-room frame house,
good repair, with furnace,
in first ward on Madison
St. Improvements all in.
Price \$3,200. Are you inter-
ested, if so TALK.

Lowell Realty Co.

421 Hayes Block

JanesvilleNovelties

In Silver and Brass
make very acceptable little
Xmas remembrances. Each ar-
ticle bears a neat shield with
raised design of high school.
Hat Pins, 25c to \$1.00.
Belt Buckles, 35c to \$2.50.
Napkin Rings, 75c.
Ash Trays, 50c to \$1.50.
Puff Boxes, 50c to \$1.50.
Paper Weights, 50c to \$1.25.
Calendars, \$1.00.
Card Trays, 50c to \$2.00.
Ink Wells, 35c to \$2.00.
Jewelry Boxes, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Stamp Boxes, \$1.25.

DOANE BROS.

**PICTURE
FRAMING**

Work for the holidays
executed in an artistic man-
ner.

We show a big assortment
of framed pictures, any one
of which will make an excel-
lent gift.

See our Colonial mirrors.

BLOEDEL & RICE

Artists in Decoration
35 South Main St.

We are in the market for all
kinds of junk, paying highest mar-
ket prices. Good weights and
square deal.

ROTSTEIN BROS.
54 S. River St. Both phones.

**Pipes For
Xmas Presents**

Are very suitable for men
who smoke.

Our line of pipes is an ex-
ceptionally fine one, perhaps
the finest shown in Janesville.
Among it are shown some
very fine specimens of Meer-
schelmin and French Briar;
the kind that would delight
any man who knows a good
pipe.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW.
Consistent with the quality
of our pipes.

If you are going to buy a
good pipe for a Xmas pres-
ent don't overlook this store.

**RAZOOK'S
CANDY PALACE**

30 S. Main St. Both Phones
"The House of Purity."

Remember

that my Coal is automatical-
ly rescreened, free from dirt,
dust, waste.

Wood that is wood, thor-
oughly

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating Symptoms that Should Not be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire of the system for food necessary to replace natural body waste. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a common symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, healthiest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness, or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them.

We honestly believe Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, stimulating the secretion of gastric juices, strengthening the digestive organs, aid to good digestion and assimilation, regulate the bowels, and promote nutrition.

We urge you to try a 25-cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which give 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Or, of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Jamesville only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Smith Drug Co.

Graduate Nurses

When in need of a Graduate Nurse for city or country cases phone us. 16 graduate nurses registered here.

McCUE & BUSS
Both phones.

WOMEN'S GIFTS

Handsome Toilet Sets,
High Grade Brush and
Comb Sets,
Beautiful ebony backed
Brushes,
Eaton Hurlburt Stationery
Babies' Toilet Sets,
Perfumes,
Pin Cushions,
Kraftwood Picnics,
Art Calendars,
Best Box Candles in artis-
tic gift boxes.

**J. P. BAKER'S
DRUG STORE**

SOUVENIR

PostCards
5 for 5c
Motto Xmas
Cards 2 for 5c
Many others
up to 50c
**SMITH'S
PHARMACY**

Roses, Carnations,
VIOLETS

Make your home beautiful. Flowers of the above mentioned varieties are especially adapted to home decoration, for the table, they are unequalled. We have a full supply of these kinds. Our prices are very moderate.

DOWNS FLORAL CO.

Milton and Prospect Aves.
We make prompt and accurate deliveries.
BOTH PHONES.
Street car passes our door.

Deeply Interested.
Said She—Oh, I'm just awfully interested in baseball. I have a cousin who belongs to a college bunch.
Said He—Indeed? And what position does he play?
Said She—Well, I forget just now whether he's a knocker or a stopper.

Source of Knowledge.
"Oh, dear!" sighed the waitress, "I wish I knew whether the duke is going to propose to me."
"Well," rejoined the penniless beauty, "why don't you cable his solicitors?"

Preserving Pencil Marks.
If the paper on which there is black-lead pencil writing is brushed over with a thin coating of white of egg, or varnish, the pencil marks will be preserved from liability to disfigurement.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

DOES it ever occur to you that the puffs and ruffs and transformations that one hears so much about from masculine lips, after all are really on the men's heads?

Figuratively of course I mean.

I am sick to death of reading man-made essays on the "simple, natural woman" and how greatly she appeals to masculine kind.

I wonder if any of the men who write that sort of thing really believe it.

Why do women try to make themselves beautiful?

So that they may take pleasure in looking in the mirror? Or so that they may win the admiration of other women?

Not exactly.

Do you think if the wish of Rachel of "Rachel and Reuben" fame were granted and "the men were all transported far beyond the northern sea" the women who were left would wear puffs?

Certainly they wouldn't.

If men would only show their disapproval by shunning the be-puffed lady in the concrete instead of just talking about her in the abstract and approving her in the concrete she would promptly disappear.

Men talk a great deal about hating ruffs and puffs, but when it comes down to individuals I don't believe one man in five hundred would know or care very much whether a woman had a puff or not on or not.

I will admit that men do not admire the girl who is made conspicuous by carrying a bushel basket full of other people's hair on her head.

But then men do not like conspicuousness of any kind in their women folks.

But take the girl who wears a rather scant supply of hair gracefully and becomingly draped over a small hat and set her alongside of the girl who wears about the same apportionment of hair in that and simple fashion, and other things being equal, the average man will gravitate towards the be-ruffed one.

Here is a little document from experience along these lines.

It was contributed towards a controversy in a New York paper as to whether men really like and appreciate the simple, natural woman or not.

"As far as the natural woman is concerned," runs this little human document, "I think anyone will find it merely a question of supply and demand."

"I remember that as a girl I was as natural as could be, caring very little for the prevailing mode as to dress and wearing my hair as simply and practically as anyone could possibly require. Needless to say, I was but an indifferent success, something of a favorite with elderly bachelors but deserted shamefully by the young men for the petticoats made in the latest fashion."

She goes on to say how at the age of fifty she mended her ways and became more popular.

Needless to say, if she had lived today instead of twenty-five years ago she would have been just as shamefully deserted by the young men for the heads dressed in the latest transformations.

Please do not think this is a defense of ruffs or puffs or transformations, or anything of that sort.

It isn't. It's merely an attempt to put part of the blame for one feminine folly where it belongs.

Ruth Cameron

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

By Margaret Dryden.

The use of all kinds of caps and hoods in delicate chiffon or velvet will simplify the question of a suitable gift for a young girl or an older woman who still loves the play. A simple scarf may be turned into a hood by tying a knot on each side of the head just below the ears. This will fit closely over the head and the long ends may be under the chin or be thrown across the shoulders. The soft unfastened chiffon is best.

The dainty Dutch cap shown may be made from velvet and ribbon or if a more delicate effect is desired a sheer embroidered handkerchief of large size may have the front edge turned back and the back gathered under a rosette of lace. Large, soft ties of the

most must be lost. Measure the exact length of the shirt collar, and allow the leather case to extend over far enough to fold over the side securely. Cut a design in the leather and line with a contrasting shade of silk. Be sure the silk is fast or you will defeat your own ends. Inside have ribbons shifted over elastic bands to hold the shirt in place, and an embroidered initial is always in good taste. This is a suitable gift for a daughter to her father, or a wife to her husband. The case may be closed with ribbon ties or with the snap fastenings sold at all notion counters.

A Vanity Bag.
A bit of ribbon four inches wide and three quarters of a yard long, two yards of ribbon an inch wide for strings, a toy band glass and a package of the powder papers that are so handy make up the materials required for this gift. The bag is made by cutting the ribbon into four pieces of equal length. Point the ends of three and seam them up into a bag, turn in the top and make a casing through which run the ribbon. Of the remaining piece of ribbon make two pockets on the inside of the bag. Slip in the powder papers and the little glass and the gift is complete. It is large enough to hold a handkerchief and a pair of opera glasses.

Useless Vanity.
Of course there is no sense in a lady putting on her hat before the performance is over if she is sitting in the last row.

A Life-Saver.
The Major—"What's this I hear, David, about your nearly saving a man from drowning?" David—"I did save 'im from drownin', only the lifebuoy 'it 'im on the 'end and killed 'im."

CUT 170

1/2 YDS.

thinnest (hand) with drawn worked edges finish this dainty cap suitably and will make it a charming addition to a young girl's wardrobe.

For an Elderly Lady.
Either white, cream or silver gray chiffon may be used for an older lady. One yard and a half of chiffon is required. Split it up through the middle till within 18 inches of the top. Hem the raw edge thus made and the lower ends. The upper end is gathered in to a knot and a large button, covered first with silk and then with chiffon, is placed over the gathered. This button comes over the forehead and the two ends are brought around to tie under the chin.

For a Man Who Travels.
A man who travels a great deal and yet who likes to always be ready for an emergency the question of keeping a shirt unscrubbed becomes a problem. Make a case of leather, if a very handsome gift is desired, or of silk if the

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OFFICIAL SAYS BLUNDER

RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK

Coroner Will Endeavor to Fix Blame for Collision on Lake Shore Road.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 15.—Coroner Daniel H. Hanley, upon his return from the scene of the wreck of the "Twentieth Century Limited," which occurred at northeast, Pa., 10 miles from this city, said he would probably instigate a rigid investigation as "the facts of the case will bear close scrutiny."

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This statement in connection with the one of a high official of the Lake Shore Railroad Company that "some one blundered" indicates that the collision between the St. Louis section of the Twentieth Century Limited and east bound passenger train No. 10 might have been avoided.

The coroner learned that the regular Chicago section of the Twentieth Century Limited, being late, allowed the section from St. Louis to precede and run on the Chicago train's schedule. The St. Louis section was ten minutes late and running as fast as possible through the blinding storm to make up lost time.

Train No. 10 had been held at North East station and was just starting on east when the limited came up. There was no block against the limited and it continued at a speed of more than sixty miles an hour.

Just before the crash, Engineer L. M. Berger of the limited noticed the train in front. The sudden application of the brakes and the slippery track apparently made the limited jump forward rather than slacken the speed. With the roar of hissing steam the two trains met.

The dead, all of whom were in the rear coach of No. 10, are: Anton Lund, 19 years old, Hollyville, Cal.

John Clair, 45 years, Cedar Point, Ill.

Francis Bernard, 32 years, Cedar Point, Kan.

Among the 40 injured are: Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Humphrey, Hudson, Wis.

Frank P. Cook, Green Bay, Wis., ribs broken.

Reports from the hospitals here indicate that all the injured are recovering.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—More than a dozen persons were more or less severely injured and many others narrowly escaped being hurt in a head-on collision between the locomotive of a northbound suburban train bound from Flussmoor and a southbound freight train on the Illinois Central railroad. The accident occurred between East Seventy-seventh and East Seventy-eighth streets on an incline leading to the new track elevation of the Illinois Central road now in course of construction.

The wreck is declared to have been due to carelessness on the part of an employee who left a switch open, and the police began an investigation in an effort to fix the blame.

BOY KILLED WHILE COASTING
Six Others Are Hurt—Sled Struck by Train.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 15.—In a coasting accident here last night one boy was killed and six others injured. A heavy track containing 14 boys collided at the Columbia street crossing with the Decatur passenger train on the Wabash railroad.

The injured were scattered along the track for a block, and the body of Frank Klumpke, aged 17, was found under the pilot of the engine.

Says He Killed Employer.
Larned, Kan., Dec. 15.—Clyde Charles of Larned, Tex., confessed to the murder of George Neptune, a farmer who lived near Larned, on the night of September 14. Charles stated that, following a dispute with Neptune over wages, he killed his employer with an ax. Charles to-day pointed out the spot where he buried the body of Neptune and there the dead man's body was found, confirming the confession.

Alas, Poor Mary!
Mary had some roller skates. But the street was awfully hard; Mary's new upskates in bed—And the skates in the discard.

LABOR LEADERS TO
FIGHT STEEL TRUST

ORGANIZED LABOR DECIDES TO
OPPOSE CORPORATION'S
"OPEN DOOR" POLICY.

SAMUEL GOMPERS PRESIDES

Copy of Grievances Is Sent to President Taft, Congress and State Governors—Thorough Organization of Workers Urged.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—At the close of a two-days' momentous conference here, the leaders of organized labor of the United States and Canada declared war upon the United States Steel corporation.

The decision to battle long and hard against the stand taken by the steel corporation in its policy of "open shop" was reached by the labor conference only after hours of debate and a deal of trouble.

Send Grievances to Taft.

In a resolution adopted by the national labor leaders, organized labor throughout the country is called on to thoroughly and completely organize all employees in the iron, steel and plate industry, ordering an assessment of ten cents per member, recommending appointment of committees to see the president, congress and the governors for the purpose of laying before them the "grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of the steel corporation."

Gompers Presides.

At the conference, which passed the remarkable battle decrees, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided, and through him the measure was put upon the record books of the executive council of the federation.

The grievances of organized labor against the steel corporation, as set forth in the resolution, have been forwarded to President Taft and the United States senate and house of representatives. The governors of the states in which the United States Steel corporation owns plants or has interests will also receive a copy of the resolution.

The resolution deals principally with the low wages paid the men in the employ of the steel corporation, the hours of work and the general condition of oppression under which the corporation is alleged to hold its employees.

Thorough organization of all employees in the iron, steel and plate industry and co-ordinated trades is urged and a call for organizers to assist in the work is made.

REMOVE SEVEN DEAD FROM MINE
Miners Die from Black Damp Following an Explosion.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 15.—A rescuing party headed by State Mine Inspector Norwood of Lexington found the bodies of seven miners entombed in the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal Company near Wheatcroft.

The miners had evidently died from black damp a few hours after the explosion.

The bodies are now in an improvised morgue awaiting the inquest. The seven miners, all negroes, had been entombed since Saturday afternoon when the explosion occurred, presumably from a windy shot.

TULSA, OKLA., BANK IS CLOSED

Holds State's Funds Amounting to \$122,287, According to Governor.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—State funds amounting to \$122,287.33 are on deposit in the Farmers' National bank of Tulsa, which closed its doors, according to the statement by Gov. Haskell.

The state treasurer's funds are protected by the school district and municipal warrants, and the school land funds by surety bonds.

"There is enough money in the state guaranty fund," said Gov. Haskell, "to protect all depositors in state guaranteed banks unless too many of these national banks tie up funds belonging to the state banks."

CONFESSED SLAYER IS FREED.

Woman Who Shot Sweetheart. When He Refused to Marry Acquitted.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 15.—Borlha Lettau, self-confessed slayer of Emanuel J. Morley on the night of November 11 was acquitted of a charge of murder.

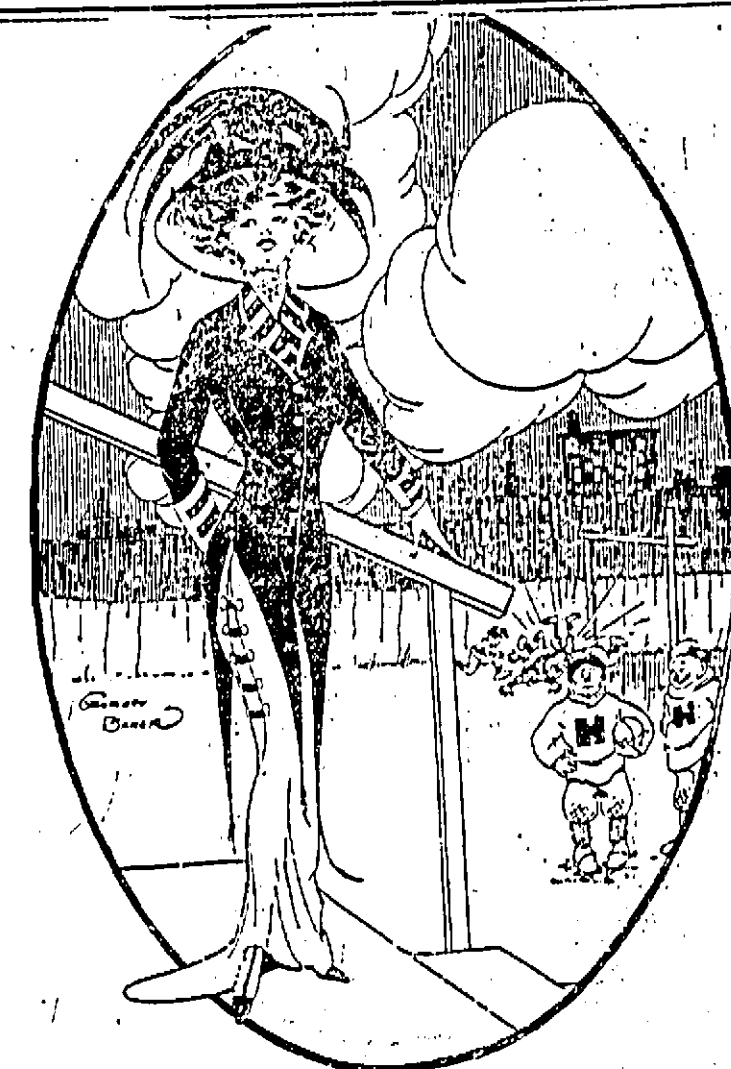
The jury found that she was temporarily insane at the time of the shooting.

When the woman was 31 years old she is alleged to have been seduced by Morley. He was engaged to marry Fanny Patchett. When Borlha Lettau demanded that he save her honor by marrying her he sneered at her, she testified, and she shot him.

Found in Street with Wealth.
Monterey, Cal., Dec. 15.—Holding a handbag in which diamonds worth \$12,000, \$20,000 in railroad and industrial bonds and insurance policies for \$30,000 on property at Oakland, a well-dressed woman, believed to be Mrs. Ida L. Cummings of St. Louis, was found ill in the street.

Gives Life as Election Bet.
Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 15.—John Mulholland, a harnessmaker, carried out a pre-election threat when he shot and killed himself. A few days before the election Mulholland said that if Roosevelt were defeated for mayor he would kill himself. He shot himself.

"Absence of occupation is not rest" or obligations of any kind. If you watch the want ads you will soon learn that you are wanted.



TOO CAUTIOUS FOR THE GAME.
"Let's get into the scrimmage—she isn't looking our way."
"No, we'll stay right here. Even if we got out of that bunch alive there wouldn't be enough of us left for her to recognize."

Leading Lady Shoes

There are no other shoes at popular prices that in any way compare with these classy, fashionable, good-fitting shoes. They are made on lasts that insure the utmost comfort, yet give your feet that trim and stylish look.

Leading Lady

shoes combine style and wearing qualities to a degree that easily makes them the most popular, dressy and serviceable ladies' fine shoes obtainable, at a cost no greater than ordinary shoes. Your dealer will supply you; if not, write to us.

To be sure you get the **LEADING LADY**, look for the **Mayer Trade Mark** on the sole.

PRER—If you will send us the name of a dealer who does not handle **Leading Lady** shoes, we will send you free, post paid, a beautiful picture of **Martha Washington**, size 15 x 20. We also make **Honorific** shoes for men, **Martha Washington** Comfort Shoes, **Yerma**, **Champion** Shoes, **Special** **Merit** School Shoes and **Ward** Shoes.

F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Fountain Pens
and Ink Pencils

ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL GIFTS.
Big stock on hand, from \$1.00 to the finest gold mounted and pearl inlaid up to \$15.00. If you want to make a \$1.00 present see our BIG OFFER:

- One 14 Karat Gold Fountain Pen.....\$1.00
- One Automatic Knife......25
- One Propelling Pencil......10
- One Combination Pencil and Pen Holder......10
- One Eraser......05
- 1 dozen Pens in a box......1.00

REGULAR PRICE \$1.00
PUT UP IN A HANDSOME XMAS BOX, THE LOT \$1.00

SUTHERLAND'S

12 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

PUTNAM'S

....SPECIAL SALE OF....

FANCY CHINA

All broken lines of Fancy China to be closed out at
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Pieces worth double. Watch show windows for the Bargains.

PUTNAM'S

Crockery, Toys, Dolls, Etc.

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

Gold Bridgework

I am doing a great deal of gold bridgework these winter days.

People now have the time and the means to pay some attention to the needs of their bodies.

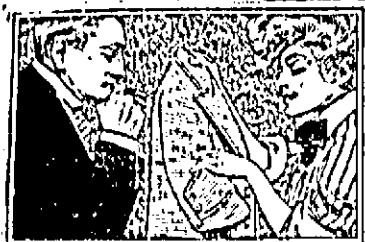
I can replace a lost tooth by this method, doing away entirely with the need of wearing a clumsy set of false teeth.

Drop in and let me show you how delightfully I can restore your teeth to usefulness and beauty.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST.

Office over Hall & Bayles jewelry store
Janesville, Wis.



DR. F. T. RICHARDS
GRADUATE DENTIST.

Is the process by which to have your clothes cleaned. You will think you have a new article to put on if you send it to

CARL F. BROCKHAUS
JANESVILLE DYE WORKS
Opposite Myers House.

ESTABLISHED 1855

First National Bank

Capital\$125,000
Surplus and Profits \$125,000
Stockholder's Liability\$125,000

DIRECTORS

T. O. Howe S. C. Cobb
N. L. Carle A. P. Lovejoy
V. P. Richardson G. H. Rumrill
J. G. Rexford.

Our Certificates of Deposit draw 2 per cent. interest; if left four months and 3 per cent. if left six months and are payable at any time on demand.

RINK

Ladies' Free
KIGHT
Has been changed to
Wednesday Nights

**Are You Going
To Buy Cigars
For Xmas
Presents?**

If you contemplate buying cigars for Xmas presents don't overlook this store.

For the holidays we have all of the popular brands of cigars neatly arranged in holiday boxes of 12, 25 or 50 cigars each.

Our cigars are all fresh and in perfect condition; kept so in specially built cases. You can safely feel that your cigars will be in the best smoking condition if purchased here.

**RAZOOK'S
CANDY PALACE**

30 S. Main St. Both phones.
"The House of Purity."

Delictors at the Jail: George Poquette of Deloit, against whom a charge of wife abandonment has been preferred, was brought here today and lodged in the county jail pending his trial on Monday. Albert Headman was also brought here from the Lane City to serve ten days for drunkenness. Taken to County Hospital: William Hattler of Deloit, who has been in a critical condition at the jail with delirium tremens and complications was today removed to the county hospital.

**COMMISSION TO
GRANT PERMIT**

FOR THE JANESVILLE AND MADISON INTERURBAN.

READY FOR TRAVEL OCT. 1

That is Assurance Given by Pres. H. H. Ziegler—Financial Backing Assured—Hearing at Madison Today.

H. H. Ziegler, president of the Cincinnati Construction Co., Judge Hagarty of Columbus, Ohio, who is one of the heavy stockholders, Engineer Joseph Ellis, Attorney John Aylward, and delegations from various cities along the route of the projected interurban line from Janesville to Madison appeared before the state railroad commission at the Capital City at ten o'clock this morning.

The Janesville delegation included Norman L. Curle, Peter J. Mount, Geo. D. Simpson, and H. H. Bilks. Others present at the session were: Mayor Schubert of Madison, Mr. Murray, president of the Forty Thousand Club, the head of the Madison Commercial club, Altheman Morrison, carrier of Edgerton, and a number of farmers from the intervening territory.

No serious objections were filed by anybody against the proposition. Some of the farmers along the proposed route whose lands would be badly cut up by the line advocated certain alterations, but all these matters will be amicably adjusted. The commission-ers questioned the Messrs. Ziegler and Ellis regarding their plans and receiving satisfactory answers to all inquiries, allowed it to be understood, at the close of the session, that a permit would be granted as soon as the petitioners complied with the formality of filing certain papers.

The Cincinnati Construction Co. holds franchises through all of the cities which the line traverses. While the mode of entry into Madison has not been definitely settled, it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Montgomery tracks will be used. Mr. Ziegler stated that \$75,000 had already been expended in preliminary work that there would be no trouble about financing the road as Judge Hagarty, alone, could take care of that part of the proposition if it were necessary for him to do so; that the company was ready to begin actual work at the Madison end of the route the first of next March; that it would require at least four months to complete the undertaking; and that cars would be running from Madison to Janesville by October 1, 1910, at the latest.

CURRENT ITEMS.

FOR SALE—Wood, \$6.00 per cord, blocked. New phone 764.
An Edison phonograph makes a good Xmas gift. A lasting remembrance. Easy payments. L. Myers, 11 S. Main St.
Read Holme's special Christmas Announcement on page 15. Study it carefully.
R. U. A. Moore?
You ought to be.
Chicken pie supper at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at 5:30 o'clock.
Edison phonograph makes a good Xmas gift. Easy payments. L. Myers, 11 S. Main St.
"The agent of Wells Fargo & Company has been supplied with special labels reading, "Do Not Open Until Christmas," for the use of those who appreciate the advantage of shipping their Christmas presents early.
New Edison records. Late popular selections. L. Myers, 11 S. Main St.
Columbia indestructible cylinder records, 2 and 4 minute. Scavlon's, 11 S. Main St.
23 New York suits. Remember the suits go at a low price with a suit case free at Archie Reid's.
Men's combination sets—hose, tie and handkerchief to match, variety of shades—\$1.35; boxes of hose and tie to match, 50c. Ziegler Clo. Co.
Chicken pie supper at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at 5:30 o'clock.
We will make special low prices on three different Xmas articles for Friday, Dec. 17. Also a specialty to the ladies on that day. See our ad on page 23. Smith's Pharmacy.

Suspenders for dress wear in proper shades with guaranteed 18K gold mountings, the \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades at \$1. Ziegler Clothing Co.
Brighten garters, put up in individual Xmas boxes, 25c each. Ziegler Clothing Co.
Traveling men's samples, khomas, sweaters, suspenders, handbags and 100 other useful presents at Archie Reid's.
R. U. A. Moore?
The calendar committee are requested to report at the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.
You ought to be.
The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.
Chicken pie supper at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at 5:30 o'clock.
Regular meeting of Hebrew Lodge No. 171, Thursday evening at 7:30. Work and every member of the staff are requested to be present.
Splendid lot of fancy Christmas boxes suitable for suspenders, hose, neckwear, in fact nice for any small gift, at the cheap. Ziegler Clo. Co.

**YOUNGSTERS' SPORT OF
CATCHING ON BOB-SLEDS
MUST CEASE SAYS CHIEF**

Several Serious Accidents Have Been Narrowly Averted Since the Snow Came.

Since the snow came the sport of sending sleds on passing sleighs has been carried beyond all reasonable bounds by the youngsters who infect the streets and numerous serious accidents on the business thoroughfares have been narrowly averted. The infants are not content with the simpler form of "jumping bobs" but attempt to make flying transfers from one sled to another. Chief Appleby warns the rising generation to desist from this practice and if the warning is not heeded an example will be made of some of the boys.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

**ORVILLE SWIFT IS
COLLEGE'S DELEGATE**

Janesville Young Man Will Represent Oberlin at Convention of International Clubs at Cornell.

Orville H. Swift, a Janesville young man who is attending Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio, has been elected delegate and speaker at the convention of International Clubs which meets at Cornell College in Utica, New York, December 22 to 24. There are twenty-three colleges and universities in the United States which will be represented at the convention. Mr. Swift is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swift of this city and a graduate of the high school, class of 1906. He took a prominent part while at school in the work in the literary societies and debates.

**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
TO CHICAGO PHYSICIAN**

Miss Martha Bell of Deloit to be Wedded to Dr. Robert Allen—Date of Wedding Not Set.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 15.—The engagement is announced of Miss Martha Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, to Dr. Robert Allen of Chicago. Miss Bell for many years, and until recently, has been the librarian of the Deloit public library. Mr. Allen is a graduate of Deloit college. The date of the marriage has not been announced. Miss Bell is a member of the family of the late Hiram, Bowen of Janesville.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. James Kemmett of Belvidere, Ill., and Mrs. Will Hurdick of Spokane, Wash., are the guests of local relatives.
F. P. Williams of Madison was in the city yesterday.
D. W. Watt spent yesterday in Chicago.
George E. Smith of Milwaukee visited in the city yesterday.
A. H. Sant of Stoughton transacted business here yesterday.
C. P. Cary of Madison was a Janesville visitor yesterday.
F. H. Gardell of La Crosse was in the city on business Tuesday afternoon.
E. J. Smith was in Chicago on business yesterday.
A. Bladen of Milwaukee visited in the city yesterday.
B. L. Wheeler of Rockford spent yesterday in the city on business.
Frank Bach of Milwaukee was in the city yesterday.
W. D. Ross of Milwaukee spent yesterday in the city.
Mrs. Arthur S. Wright leaves this evening for Malden, Wash.
George H. Williamson returned this morning from a trip through the west.
M. J. Connelly is here from Jefferson on business.
E. M. Hubbell of Edgerton was in the city last night.
A. H. Sims of Stoughton was in the city yesterday.
Rev. Father W. J. Keene of Gottysburg, N. D., is visiting with his uncle, William McKinley, and his cousins, E. E. and W. J. Hill.
H. C. Johnson of Burlington is a Janesville visitor.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miles of Lebanon, Pa., are visitors in the city.
C. A. Pope was here from Edgerton last evening.
Hugh Squires, who is now proprietor of a garage at Elkhorn, visited here today with his father, Manager G. W. Squires of the Hotel Myers.
Phil Reed, who has been in a critical condition recently as the result of an operation, was able to leave the county hospital today.

**ANNOUNCE SALE OF
THE LOCAL RAILWAY**

George C. Blahon Wires That Janesville Street Railway Has Been Sold at Last.

While it was announced on Monday that the contract of sale of the Janesville street railway had been signed the following telegram received from George C. Blahon, by the Gazette, shows that the road has actually changed hands although as far as can be learned the actual control of the property will not take place until after the first of the year. Mr. Blahon wired the Gazette as follows:
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15, 1909.
Gazette Printing Co.,
Janesville, Wis.
Deal has been closed for sale of Janesville street railway.
GEO. C. BLAHON.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Sprained Ankle: Elmer Dryer, who has been attending the University of Wisconsin is home on an enforced vacation, having sprained his ankle in the Capital City.
Sentences: Suspended: Charles Moore, a book agent, was fined \$2 and costs for drunkenness in municipal court this morning, but on promise of good behavior sentence was suspended for two days in order to permit him to get the money. Edward Nelson of Milton Junction was fined \$1 and costs and released on promise to return at once to his native town and send the cash within one week.
Hindrance to Sewer Work: The recent arrival of winter will postpone the completion of the People's Construction Co.'s operations for several weeks. Work is still underway on the main outlet, but it is progressing more slowly.

Mythic Workers of the World. The Mythic Workers will give a dance at East Side L. O. O. F. hall Wednesday, Dec. 22. Good music and a good time assured.

Suspender sets in Christmas boxes, consisting of suspender, arm bands and garters to match, large variety of color, regular 75c grade, at 50c. The floor grades in silk mixed webs, \$1 khd at 75c and \$1.50 sets at \$1. Ziegler Clothing Co.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

**CRAFT'S TEAM WON
MATCH LAST NIGHT**

Bowling Five Took a Sudden Brace and Eliminated Opponents From Running for First Place.

Craft's bowling team, which has been pegging along at the foot of the league, generally taking the beatings, took a sudden brace last evening and sprang a surprise by defeating Osborn's players, two games out of three, in last night's match. Their victory last evening, while not adding themselves materially, set Osborn's team so far back that there is no show for them in the running for first place and leaves the question of the championship to be settled by Cook's and G. Heide's fives. These two teams will probably and perhaps definitely settle the matter tomorrow night.

A number of good scores were made last evening, but Wiley has the highest for this match and for the second half of the series, of 203 pins.

Following are the scores made last evening:

OSBORN'S TEAM.			
Osborn	135	176	180
W. Heide	132	144	168
Wilson	127	123	132
Daumann	105	149	159
Parker	128	143	146
	632	735	785—2152

CRAFT'S TEAM.			
Craft	137	157	147
Richter	109	117	178
Thurmer	110	141	107
Wiley	159	101	203
Hockett	106	171	156
	711	687	701—2219

STANDING OF TEAMS.			
Team	Won	Lost	Aver.
Cook	8	4	667
G. Heide	7	5	583
Osborn	8	7	563
Craft	4	11	266

Your unlimited choice of all our Xmas neckwear. 75c grade at 50c, \$1 grade 85c, 50c grade at 45c. These are beautiful ideas in plain and fancy colorings and this presents a wonderful opportunity to secure holiday neckwear. Ziegler Clothing Co.

Hostess at Dinner: Miss Agnes Grebel will entertain a company of young ladies this evening at a six o'clock dinner to be given in honor of the Misses Bladen.

NASH

Order all the Xmas Goods you can Early.
We'll be Busy—Buy Now.
Mince Pie Timber.
Lean Beef for Mince Meat.
Boiled and Sweet Cider.
Pure Spices and Condiments.
Cane Sugar Only.
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.
3 lbs. Richelieu Raisins 25c.
Fort Dearborn Currants 10c.
4 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.
Fresh Marshmallow Candy 20c lb.
Fresh Salted Peanuts 12c lb.
Roasted Peanuts 5c qt.
Northern Spy Apples 45c pk.
Red Eating Apples 30c pk.
Success Patent Flour \$1.45.
Corner Stone Flour \$1.50.
Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.
Marvel Flour \$1.55.
Big Jo and Jersey Lily.
Rye Flour 25c.
Albany, Graham Flour.
Blodgett's O. T. Buckwheat 30c.
Doty's B. C. Buckwheat 30c.
Denoyer's Afton Buckwheat 35c.
3 lbs. Fancy Prunes 25c.
Best 25c Coffee on earth, brings the P. O. E. smile. Use it, wear it.
3 lbs. Red Cross Macaroni 25c.
2 Barton Imp't Macaroni 25c.
New Dates 8c lb.
New Layer Figs 15c lb.
Rolled Avena Oatmeal.
Hecker's Corn Oatmeal 10c.
3 Jell-O, any flavor, 25c.
Walter Baker's Chocolate 30c lb.
Jersey Butterine 20c.
Holstein Butterine 22c.
3 Self-Rising Buckwheat 25c.
3 Self-Rising Pancake 25c.
4 Mountain Sweet Corn 25c.
4 cans Early June Peas 25c.
3 cans Golf Pumpkin 25c.
2 cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.
2 cans Eagle Blueberries 25c.
Rutabagas, Carrots, Cabbage.
Farm House Peas 10c.
2 cans Paris Corn 25c.
Indian River Oranges, 15c, 20c, 25c doz.
H. G. Broad, Rolls, Cookies, Doughnuts, Coffee Cakes, Long Horn Cheese 20c lb.
Brick and Limburger 20c lb.
Van Camp's Milk 5c and 10c.
3 cans Eagle-Milk 50c.
Large Richelieu Pineapples 25c.
8 Swift's Pride Soap 25c.
8 Santa Claus Soap 25c.
8 Lenox Soap 25c.
6 Beach's Favorite 25c.
3 cans Lewis Lye 25c.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

NASH
415-417 W. Milwaukee St.

**GOLDEN WEDDING OF
WELL KNOWN COUPLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Of Deloit, Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary Saturday.

About forty relatives helped Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franklin celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, last Saturday, at their home 721 Vine St., Deloit, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are well known to many in this vicinity having lived in and near Clinton for many years.

Among the guests were Mr. Franklin's only living brother, Eben Franklin, whom he had not seen for thirty years. Also Mrs. Franklin's only living sister, Mrs. Richard Smith of Harvard, Ill. Only one of their five children was present, Miss Susie Franklin who lives at home with them. The others were nieces and nephews of the bride and groom.

At noon a beautiful dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in talking over old times. Before departing the guests left a gift of eighty dollars in gold as a token of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are held.

Those present were Miss Susie Franklin, Deloit, Wis., Mrs. Richard Smith, Harvard, Ill., Eben Franklin, Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Kittle Davis, Moline, Iowa, Mrs. Flora Flint, Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Nellie Franklin and daughter Gladys of Janesville, Wis., John Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Chesbro, Darlen, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Christian and daughter, Marion, Mr. Edwin Stafford, Deloit, Wis., Mr. Geo. Habscock, Misses Jessie and Helen Brand, Clinton, Wis., Mrs. J. C. Sayers, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Clarence Hilsen, Walworth, Wis., Mrs. Harry Stafford and son Earl of Harvard, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franklin, Fred Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Courrier, of Evansville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, Deloit.

**DR. C. H. SUTHERLAND
GIVEN APPOINTMENT**

Governor Davidson Appoints to Fill Vacancy Caused by Father's Death on State Board of Health.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—Gov. Davidson today appointed Dr. Charles Sutherland of Janesville as a member of the State Board of Health to succeed his father, Dr. C. O. Sutherland. The term expires in 1914.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER 37c LB.
SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER 20c LB.
FULL CREAM CHEESE 20c LB.
BRICK CHEESE 20c LB.
JELL-O, ALL FLAVORS, 5c PKG.
KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES 5c PKG.
EV. APRICOTS 15c LB.

**E. R. WINSLOW
24 N. MAIN ST.**

**All Ready
For A
MERRY
XMAS**

Plenty of fine Christmas Candles 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c, up to 20c lb.
New Mixed Nuts 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
New English Walnuts 15c lb.
Fine Indian River Oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c doz.
Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
Mammoth Grape Fruit, 10c each.
Good Cooking or Eating Apples by peck or bbl.
1-lb. pkg. fine Cluster Raisins, 20c.
Full supply of the Finest of Vegetables.

AT THE STORE OF
QUALITY.

Taylor Bros.

415-417 W. Milwaukee St.

The Rock County National Bank in addition to having a supply of bright new coin and currency for Christmas purposes will be glad to order larger quantities for the use of Merchants over their counters should they wish it.

**ROCK COUNTY
NATIONAL BANK**

Put in your order now.

Dainty lunches, served in an appealing manner, in our handsome parlor, for a moderate charge. A very complete menu from which to choose.

RAZOOK'S CANDY PALACE
The House of Purity.
30 S. Main St. Both phones.

NOLAN BROS.

Old phone 4204.
New phone 604 black.

28c paid for fresh eggs. 32c paid for choice Dairy Butter.
White Lily Flour, fancy patent every sack guaranteed, per sack.....\$1.45
Extra choice Potatoes, per bushel.....40c
Cranberries, 7c qt. 4 qts.....25c
Johnson's Sweet Cider, gal. 25c
Johnson's Boiled Cider, per bottle.....28c
Barrett and Barrett's full qt. Boiled Cider.....35c
Fancy Raisins, 1-lb. pkg.....8c
Four Crown Bulk Raisins, lb. 8c
Choice Green Grapes, lb.....18c
Strictly Pure Cider Vinegar gal.....20c
Armours Butter Cup high grade Butterine, lb.....18c
Armour's Banquet Bacon, lb. 22c
Armour's Banquet Regular Hams.....20c
Fancy new Mixed Nuts, lb. 15c
Extra fancy soft shell English Walnuts, lb.....18c
Best grade Oatmeal, lb.....4c
Fort Dearborn Brand high grade Table Syrup 1/2 gal. cans.....20c
1 gal. cans.....35c
Calumet Baking Powder, lb. can.....15c
Quaker Oats, pkg.....9c
4 cans Early June Peas.....25c
4 cans Sweet Corn.....25c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg.....8c
Jell-O, all flavors.....8c
3-lb. can Hominy.....10c
Corn Beef, can.....15c
Booth's Lobsters, per can.....20c
1/2-lb. can Walter Baker's Chocolate.....20c
Red Cross Macaroni.....8c
10c size Evaporated Milk.....8c
Cream of Wheat, pkg. 13c, 2 for 25c
Grape-Nuts, pkg. 13c, 2 for 25c
25c pkg. Blue Tip Matches.....20c
15c size Grocers' Matches.....12c
4-lb. pkg. Gold Dust.....20c
10-lb. sk. guaranteed strictly Pure Buckwheat.....30c
10-lb. sack Graham Flour.....30c
10-lb. sack Corn Meal.....18c
Home-made Sauerkraut, gal. 20c
New York Full Cream Cheese, lb.....20c
1/2-gal. Fancy New Orleans Molasses.....25c
Self-Rising Buckwheat or Pancake Flour, pkg.....8c
1 lb. Kettle Chop Choicest Tea Siftings 15c, 2 lbs. 25c
1 gal. can New York Apples 25c
1 gal. can of Telmo Brand Red Pitted Cherries, especially fine.....\$1.00
3-lb. can Green Gage or Egg Plums.....10c
3-lb. can Table Peaches.....10c
3-lb. can Table Pears.....10c
These are all strictly new goods and of fine quality.
1-lb. box Fancy Cluster Raisins.....20c
150 size New Indian River Florida Oranges.....20c
176 size New Indian River Oranges.....25c
Extra large Grape Fruits, size 60.....8c
Hecker's Cream Oatmeal, pkg.....10c
Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, pkg.....8c
Large rolls of fine grade Toilet Paper 6c, five for 25c
Fancy Shredded Coconut, lb. 20c

23-25 S. RIVER ST.

**8 MORE SHOPPING
DAYS BEFORE
CHRISTMAS**

Tangerines

Very large, sweet and high color, 30c doz.
One of the best lots we have seen.
Florida Oranges, 20c to 40c.
Grape Fruit, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Red Grapes, 10c lb.
White Grapes, 20c lb.
Catawbas, 17c bsk.
Concords, 20c bsk.

Stuffed Fig & Dates

Will make your mouth water to see them.
In glass jars at 25c to 85c.
Wouldn't they be preferred to a box of candy?
German Stuffed Prunes, 35c box.
Puffed Figs, washed in syrup, 25c box.
Candied Ginger, 15c, 25c and 50c box.
Cluster Raisins at 10c, 22c and 30c pkg.
Order our New York Citron, 25c lb. Not tough like the ordinary ones.

BEDRICK BROS.

Choice Sweet Pickled Rumps of Corn Beef, 10c a lb.
J. F. SCHOOFF
The Market on the Square.
Both Phones.

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS
Friends and relations far away will be glad to receive a reminder from you.
1c to 10c.
PEOPLE'S DRUG CO.

C. N. VANKIRK

**Fresh Fish
For Thursday
and Friday**

Solid Meat Bulk Oysters, 45c quart.
Mustard Sardines 10c, 3 for 25c.
Oil sardines 5c, 12c and 20c.
Codfish Middles, very fine, 18c lb.
Codfish-Bricks, 15c.
New York Cheese, Brick Cheese.
Sweet Cider by the gallon.
Boiled Cider in bottles.
New Nuts of all kinds.
Navel and Florida Oranges.
Grape Fruit, 1/4 for 25c and 3 for 25c.
Home-made Cake, Cookies and Fried Cakes.

**The East Side
Sanitary Grocery.**
114 E. Milwaukee St.
Old phone 68. New 179.

**BATHS
and
Massage**

Turkish, Russian and all known baths.
6 tickets \$5.00. (Redeemable.)
Thursdays for ladies.
Specialists in chronic and nervous diseases.

**JANESVILLE
SANITARIUM**

Drs. Chapin & Estabrook
109 S. Main St.

✻ FORTY YEARS AGO ✻

Janeville Daily Gazette, December 15, 1860.—The Visiting Committee—The Legislative Visiting Committee that arrived here yesterday to investigate the affairs of the Institute for the Blind left the city this afternoon on their way to look over the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Delavan. They spent last evening in an examination of the books and accounts of the Institute, and in company with the Trustees, went over and spent most of the time today inspecting the new wing and in listening to the recitations of the pupils. After the labors of the committee were concluded the distinguished visitors were regaled with some fine music by the Institute band, and remarks were made by the Governor and Senators Gray and Williams.

Jottings.—Within a few weeks past the Superintendent of the Institute for the Blind has been compelled to refuse admission to three pupils, not having room to accommodate them. The buildings were enlarged not so soon.

Here, C. G. Williams and wife, and Dr. Whiting and Treat have gone to Delavan with the legislative committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Institute at that place.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

SACRED CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN MILTON, THURSDAY

Cantata "Conversion" Will Be Rendered at 8, D. Church Under Direction of Prof. Whitford.

Milton, Dec. 15.—Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the D. D. church, the sacred cantata, "The Conversion," by Matthews, will be given under the direction of Prof. A. E. Whitford. The soloists are Mrs. Leo Whitford and Messrs. E. H. Hurley and A. E. Whitford and a fine chorus and orchestra will assist in the production. A short vocal and instrumental program will also be given.

Milton postoffice will be closed on Christmas Day from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Rural carriers will make their regular delivery on that day.

Relief Corps Officers.

The following are the new officers of the Milton Woman's Relief Corps: President—Mrs. H. E. Osborn. Sec. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Addie Root. Jun. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Bertha Bullock. Secretary—Mrs. L. A. Clark. Treasurer—Mrs. Janulo Root. Chap.—Mrs. Frank Lamphere. Com.—Mrs. Amanda Lee. Guard—Mrs. Emma Starks. 1st Delegates—Mrs. Martha Miller. 2d Delegates—Mrs. Addie Root. 1st Alternates—Mrs. Ellen Stewart. 2d Alternates—Mrs. Sarah Helme.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a ten cent supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Osborn, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. A literary program will be given and refreshments served. All are cordially invited to attend.

There was a frost at Riverside, Cal., on the 3rd inst., and it is feared fruit was injured.

Fifteen inches of snow here and fine sleighing.

The local business places have done their Christmas shopping and present a cheery appearance.

John M. Lane of Council Bluffs, Ia., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane.

Miss Lucy Walker went to Evansville, Ind., today for a two weeks' visit.

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. H. E. Osborn, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21.

a week ago, as it was an opposition and not a coin that Archie Thomson caught in a trap. He is having it mounted.

A few of the farmers are stripping tobacco.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Clark, afternoon next Thursday morning, Dec. 16.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the U. B. church next Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18 and 19.

MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, Dec. 14.—Margaret Lee of Evansville spent last week with relatives and friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute McCoy returned home Friday after spending two weeks with their son Clyde and family and brother Herman and family.

EAST LA PRAIRIE.

East La Prairie, Dec. 14.—The L. M. B. S. will meet at the Grange hall Wednesday. The gentlemen are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Chosemore and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Culver and son Harold were Sunday visitors at Harry Finch's.

Little Grace Henry is able to be up again after a three weeks' attack of inflammation of the kidneys.

Harry Finch was able to be out of doors Monday, the first in two weeks.

All Lane was an over Sunday visitor in Janesville.

Harry Chosemore of Duluth, Iowa, visited his cousin, Pearl, last week.

Henry Kellogg leaves for Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. James Carpenter of Iowa is visiting her nephew, Mr. Pearl Chosemore and family.

HOW SHE GOT THE JOB.

She was applying for a situation as confidential clerk and typist, and he turned upon her a rapid fire of questions:

"Talk slang."

"No, sir."

"Know how to spell cat and dog correctly?"

"No, sir."

"Use the telephone every other minute?"

"No, sir."

"Usually, tell everybody in the office how much the firm owes and all the rest of the private business you learn?"

"No, sir."

He was thinking of something else to ask her when she took a hand in the matter and put a few queries:

"Smoke cigars when you're dictating?"

"Why—er—no."

"Slam things about when business is bad?"

"No."

"Think you know enough about grammar and punctuation to appreciate a good typist when you get one?"

"I—I think so."

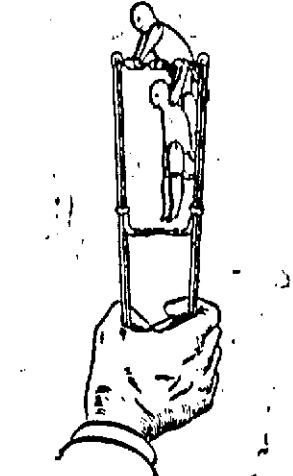
"Want me to go to work, or is your time worth so little that—"

"Kindly hang up your things and let's get at these letters."

THE NEWEST TOY

Squeezing of Handles Causes Figures to Perform Acrobatic Feats.

An amusing and ingenious plaything is the peripatetic toy designed by a New York man and shown in the illustration. It merely consists of the handles of this toy and then releasing them, the figures at the top whirl about in the greatest elation. The framework of this plaything consists of wire bent and twisted to form two uprights, with a transverse member crossing the centers and with eyesholes at the top. A twisted cord is fastened to the eyesholes and the hands of the figures are fixed to the cord. By squeezing the handles the figures are caused to perform acrobatic feats.



CORD TWISTERS AND UNTWISTERS.

pressing the lower ends of the uprights together the cord is drawn taut and the figures, turning the figures as it goes. When the pressure is released the cord recoils and the figures turn back somewhat and are in place of the forward ones of a moment before. The limbs of the figures are jointed at shoulder, hip and knee, so that they fling about loosely and give the appearance of the most reckless and wonderful acrobatics.

As a Last Resort.

Uncle—Johnny, wouldn't you like to be an angel?

Johnny—Not as long as there's a show for me to become a baseball pitcher or a circus clown.

Worried.

"Why is old Titmond so afraid of death?"

"His son is so extravagant that the old man is afraid he will bury him in a thousand-dollar coffin."

WEALTHY MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING SECURITIES

is Held on the Charge of Theft of Five Thousand Dollars in Bonds.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Harvey Ort, a wealthy resident of South Bend, Ind., where he is the owner of the Nicolett hotel, is under arrest at Central station on information furnished by Louis Cohen, a liquor salesman, employed by Straus Bros. Company.

Ort was arrested on a fugitive warrant, charging him with robbing the general store of Godfrey & Van Valin, in Parma, Mich., August 23, and stealing \$5,000 worth of bonds.

His arrest is a sequel to the arrest of Cohen on a charge of bringing the stolen property into this state.

Cohen's arrest followed an alleged attempt made by him to dispose of \$5,500 worth of bonds issued by the Masonic Temple association of Jackson, Mich.

LOOKING FOR A PHONE.

There was a new baby in the Harker household, and the baby had indignation. Fearing that every family in the peaceful suburban village would be aroused Harker dashed across the street to the grocery store to call up the doctor.

"Hey, you!" shouted Harker, breathlessly, "wake up! Got a phone?"

The sleepy-eyed strapping yawned and stumbled around the counter.

"Believe me, I have, mister."

"Well, where is it? Quick, boy, I'm in a hurry!"

"Won't break it, will you?"

"Break it? No break it? No, show me the phone or I'll pull your ears."

The awkward strapping reached up on a shelf and brought down what appeared to be a large paper horn.

"Here it is, boss, and it's a good one. Best megaphone in town. Wouldn't like you to break it, though, 'cause the boss uses it Saturday nights to call people to his fish sale. Reckon you'll keep it."

But Harker was gone.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

AWAY GOES DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN, STOMACH GAS AND OTHER MISERY

Take a little Diapepsin now and your stomach will feel fine five minutes later.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these famous cases of Paper's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why it makes indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructation, of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with their common every-day cures, advertising that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe there is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the blood with noxious odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Paper's Diapepsin.


FLORIDA—CUBA

Gulf Coast Resorts

New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola

and all other principal resorts in the south reached by quick and convenient schedules of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. either in solid through trains or sleeping cars from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and Indianapolis. Round trip tourist tickets, limit May 31, on sale daily at reduced fares. Greater variety routes than any other line; diverse routes to Florida if desired.

The Most Attractive Way South



For full particulars, rates, tickets, descriptive illustrated booklets and sleeping car reservations address

P. W. MORROW, N.W. Paen. Agt., L. & N. R. R. 332 Marquette Bldg., CHICAGO, ILL.

Dressed Poultry Wanted

We want Turkeys, Ducks, and geese for Christmas trade, and will pay as below, delivered to our poultry house:

No. 1 Turkeys, dry picked.....	19c
No. 1 Geese, heads on.....	11c
No. 1 Ducks.....	12 1/2c

Live Poultry also wanted at the following prices—

Spring Roasters.....	11c
Hens.....	10c
Old Turkeys.....	13c
Young Turkeys.....	16c
Old Roasters.....	7c

These prices are for poultry delivered before December 18th. If you hold later than that price may not be so good.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

BENJ. QUIGLEY & CO.

Old Robinson Brewery, Riverside & Franklin Sts., Janesville, Wis.

Gazette Want Ads

will buy, sell or trade anything. Surely you have some want a want ad can fill

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

EXPERIENCED subaltern, address post office with telephone during holidays. Address M. J. Gazette.

WANTED—To buy a second hand Ford car in good condition. Inquire of Hoover City Hotel.

WANTED—We want to buy old furniture and household goods. Telephone either phone, we will call. Highest prices offered. Janesville, Ind.

WANTED—Male Help.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions on chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Payable work places; demand for men great; reasonable wages for particularly and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Buy 11 years old, wishes home on a farm with Christian family. C. C. Gazette, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Female Situation.

WANTED—Experienced girl for house work, good wages. Mrs. H. H. Jones, Jackson, Mo.

WANTED—2 good dining room girls at once. C. H. Gazette.

WANTED—Two ladies and two gentlemen students. All or part of this winter. Address P. O. Box 631, Detroit, Mich.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, also two rooms. E. N. Presidential. New phone 702.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerk and Customer House Employees, spring examination everywhere. Their exam appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$300. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 3843, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR RENT—Three modern flats, also three houses, one house furnished. Apply to P. H. Snyder, Care 100.

FOR RENT—2-5 room steam heated house, rent \$23.00 and \$21.00 per month. One room hot water heated flat, price \$25.00. One room flat with furnace heat. Houses from \$3.00 per month up according to location. For sale a large lot of one house on easy terms. Call or phone, Jan. W. Snyder, Real Estate and Insurance, office 23 West 11th St.

FOR RENT—Two bedroom and one bathroom, all steam heat and modern improvements. One room hot water heat, three other modern, rent reasonable and desirable location. Good 2-room flat with furnace heat fine location. Houses for rent from \$3.00 per month up according to location. For sale, some excellent bargains in houses on easy terms to numerous locations. Call or phone JAN. W. SNYDER, Real Estate and Insurance, Office 23 West Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—House and barn, 520 North Main St. Possession given immediately. Inq. 12, P. Daily. New phone 127.

FOR SALE—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—House, barn and full sized lot. Will take good driving team as part payment. See J. H. Burns.

FOR SALE—120 acres of good land with good buildings, 1/2 mile from Janesville. Will take home in Janesville in part pay. J. H. Kennedy, city.

FOR SALE—Mrs. L. C. Brown's residence in Forest Park. All modern conveniences. Inquire to M. Brownell, Lower City bank.

DRAYING AND DELIVERY.

TALK TO BRANT for parcel delivery and light draying, at Indiana Drug Store, phone 107, or residence, phone 666 within city limits.

BUILDING AND CONTRACTING.

ESTIMATES on masonry, carpentry, mill work, etc., W. and Court St. bridge. Old phone 4241; new, 1050 blk. C. & W. Hayes.

ARCHITECT.

ROBERT F. BUGGS, ARCHITECT, located 111 North St., city. New phone 615. Plans for spring now.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 30 acres; elegant buildings and fine land, 1 1/2 miles from town, \$12,000.

127 1/2 acres; good buildings; good land; close to railroad town, \$75 per acre.

100 acres; good farm; fair buildings; good location, \$15 per acre.

50 acres a good farm for the price, 5 miles from Janesville, \$75 per acre.

112 acres good buildings, good land, some timber, 6 1/2 miles from Edgerton, and price \$70 per acre.

100 acres very large basement, barn, good house, new garage and corn crib, land in high state of cultivation. Well located \$30 per acre.

LITTS & BULLOCK

Over Badger Drug Store.

Corner W. Milwaukee & River Sts.

MACHINE AND BOILER SHOP

Manufacturing of boilers, tanks, smoke stacks, etc. Repairing of machinery, engines, boilers, pipes, valves, belting, shafting, etc.

F. O. AMBROSE

219 E. Milw. St. Old phone 6373.

Will Sell at Genuine Bargains

1 five-room house, Racine St., corner of Garfield Ave.

1 five-room house, South Main St.

1 nice lot in Glen Elva Add.

Two lots on railroad, best location for warehouse or manufacturing plant or for Wood and Coal Yard.

Two acres of good level land inside city limits. Thirty horse-power boiler and 18-ft. smokestack.

No reasonable offer will be refused for this property as we must close company matters.

All will be sold on easy terms.

See either of us.

F. E. & J. S. PIFIELD.

BENEDICT, MORSELL & CALDWELL

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, PATENTS AND SOLICITORS OF LAW.

Successors to Benedict & Morsell.

Majestic Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

Still There.

Judge—"I don't think that women have always been vain; you know women were made before mirrors." Fudge—"And they've been before them ever since."—Stray Stories.

LOST.

LOST—A sterling pocket-knife. Finder please leave at Gazette. Reward.

LOST—White fox terrier. "Mrs. Day" engraved on collar. Return to 1420 South Third St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Lloyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

AUCTIONEER.

G. F. Schaffner

AUCTIONEER—Five years' experience; satisfaction guaranteed; large resource. Able. Lancaster, Wis.

2440 Acres

In Schoolcraft Co., Mich., with 1,000,000 feet saw timber. Railroad and river through it, at \$3.50 per acre. Owner forced to sell. Call, write, or phone.

Robt. F. Buggs

Real Estate and Insurance.

12 N. Academy St.

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For Sale or Exchange

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The Optimist's Corner

Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

Dr. GEORGE F. BUTLER, A.M., D.D.

Youth depends to a great extent upon our ability to keep the blood and circulation in a healthy condition. The best method of doing this may be briefly summarized as follows: Take plenty of exercise in the open air—preferably in the country, away from the city. The best exercise is a long walk in the country, and the benefit of such a walk is increased if only a very small quantity of fluid and food be taken during the walk. A good lunch for such a walk is a sandwich and an orange.

This walk in the open air not only enriches the blood with oxygen, but it strengthens the skin and nervous system, and through this the digestive system.

Great moderation in the amount of food, and especially of flesh food, should be practiced, particularly by old people. There is no longer any doubt that a vegetable diet, or at least very moderate meat eating after middle age is reached, prolongs life. Drink water and plenty of it after the age of 40 years is reached. Most water is too "hard" for drinking purposes without being boiled. A glass of hot water gently sipped is a splendid stimulant and blood purifier.

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3-room house on Oakland Ave. City water, cistern, sewer, gas and electric light. Close to car line. In good repair. A fine bargain for anyone who wants a good little home. \$2250 or make me an offer. See me for quick action in buying, selling and trading.

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The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

FOOLISH, FOOLISH, QUESTIONS



GEE, IS IT DARK IN HERE?

NO, YOU LOON—I LEFT THE AIR OUT IN THE SUN YESTERDAY AND IT GOT SUN-BURNED

FOOLISH QUESTIONS—No. 999999.

SEND US WORD

Subscribers to The Gazette will confer a favor upon the publishers by sending word immediately to this office of any irregularity in delivery of paper, any error in the dating of subscription—in fact reporting anything that is not correct regarding delivery of paper.

During the recent contest there were many opportunities for mistakes and it is the wish of the paper to rectify any error which may have been made at that time.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

The Island of Regeneration

By CYRUS TOWNSEND
Illustrations by BRADY
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It was not wise for him to expend breath in cries, but until he had some reply he could not keep silent. After that, when her answer came to him, he worked more quietly save for those periods when he felt that he must hear her voice to enable him to go on. Such was the furious energy of his will that by and by the great mass of rock was cleared away save one huge boulder which fairly blocked the entrance. It was light outside now. A gray dawn and full of storm. Through the wider intervals she could see him plainly. She knew now that her rescue was only a matter of time. A branch of a tree for a lever and his strength would roll the rock away. She started to tell him but he caught a glimpse of her white face pressed against a crevice and the slight inspired him. With a great burst of strength, the like of which possibly had never been compassed by mortal man since Samson pulled apart the pillars of the temple, he rolled the great rock aside and stood in the entrance, gasping, panting, with outstretched arms.

But a step divided them. That step she took. With a sob of relief she fell upon his breast, naturally, inevitably. His splendid arms swept her close to him. Her own hands met about his neck. With upturned face she looked upon him in all the abandonment of perfect passionate surrender. He bent his head and kissed her, the first time in all his years that his lips had been pressed upon another mouth. He clung to her there in that kiss as if to make up in one moment for all the neglected possibilities of the past, as if never in all the longings forth of the future should such another opportunity be afforded him. He felt for the first time in his life the beat of another human heart against his own, the rise and fall of another human breast, the throbbing of another human soul. Tighter and tighter his arms strained her to him. She gave herself up in that mad, delicious, awful moment to the full flow of long checked passion, and kiss for kiss, pressure for pressure, and heart beat for heart beat, she made response.

It was too much. It was the man who broke away. There was nothing, no experience, no remembrance to touch him. It was all surprise. He thrust her from him slowly. Her hands lingered about his neck, but his backward pressure would not be denied. He held her at arms' length, her hands outstretched to him, her bosom panting, her eyes shining, her cheeks aflame in the gray dawn. Yielding, giving up to him absolutely, yet something, the magnificent mortal of the man, the restraints through which he had gone, the long battles with his own passion, rose to his soul and gave him mastery once more.

"Woman! woman!" he whispered, no mere local name would represent her now. She was humanity to him—"Woman," he whispered, "my God! my God!"

He turned away, sank down on one of the great boulders that he had thrown aside and buried his face in his hands, his body shaking with emotions he could scarce define but well understood. The woman threw herself down on her knees before him and took him once more in her arms.

"Man," she said, "I love you!"

She drew his hands away from his face; she laid her own face in his bleeding palm and kissed it.

"Man," she said, her lips wet with his own blood in a sort of wild, barbaric sacrament, "man, I love you!"

He stared at her as one distraught. He had dreamed of this, he had imagined it, he had prayed for it, he had hoped for it, but no revolution that had come to him in the years of their association equaled in its blinding brilliancy, in its intense illumination, the revelation in that woman's voice, in that woman's eyes, in that woman's touch.

"Man," she said again, "I love you. Do you understand? Do you know what it means?"

Then he found his voice. He took her hand and pressed it against his heart.

"I know," he whispered, "I understand here."

He rose to his feet, stooped, caught her by the shoulders and lifted her to his level. A place of rock lay balanced on the edge of the cliff fall crumbling. The place was dangerous. Without a word he slipped his arm beneath her, lifted her up as he might have done a child and carried her out upon the sand away from the boiling crevasse of the rocky wall. She nestled in his arms with a sense of joy and satisfaction and helplessness cared for so exquisite that it was almost pain.

He sat her down presently on the sand and knelt before her. The sunlight streaming through the gray haze on the horizon's edge and lighted her face as he peered into it. Suddenly he threw himself prostrate before her and his lips upon her foot.

"Not there," she whispered, laying her hand upon his bent head, "but here, here in my arms, upon my heart, for Man, Man, I love you!"

Then kneeling by her side he took her once more within his arms.

"That you have not said!" she began at last, "that you loved me."

"That is no word," he said, softly, "in that speech that you have taught me which is equal to what I feel. You don't know how I have looked upon you and loved for you ever since you

AT JAPAN'S MERCY, HOBSON'S WARNING

CONGRESSMAN HOBSON WARNS GOVERNMENT AGAINST ITS DEFENSELESS CONDITION.

PAYNE GIVES TAFT PRAISE

Declares President Has Wisely Pointed Out Necessity for Economy in Department Expenditures—Murphy Introduces Sweeping Election Bill.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Hobson of Alabama, in an extended speech while the house was in committee of the whole, warned the government of the nation's unpreparedness for war and pleaded for a more liberal naval policy.

He explained that the entire Pacific coast, Hawaii and the Philippines were at the mercy of Japan in the event of hostilities, and that haste must be made in building up the navy to an equality with the navy of England and other possible foes on the other side of the Atlantic.

Taking up the president's annual message to congress, the house of representatives went through the formality of referring it and distributing it among the various committees.

Payne Praises Taft.

Mr. Payne who brought in the resolution for reference, offered an amendment providing that those paragraphs relating to appropriations should be referred to what he designated as the "sleeping" committee on departmental expenditures, of which there is one for each department.

Explaining his amendment, Mr. Payne said: "For the first time in my recollection, a president in wise and well-chosen words has pointed out the necessity of economy in expenditures in the various government departments."

Asks \$50,000,000 for Waterways.

Mr. Richardson made a speech of more than an hour's duration in advocacy of a liberal waterway policy, particularly affecting the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Representative McDermott (Illinois) spoke briefly while general debate was permitted in favor of free wood pulp.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of more than \$10,000,000 for the expenses of the district during the fiscal year of 1911, was reported as were also several invalid pension bills. The latter were read and passed.

Sweeping Election Bill.

Representative Murphy of Missouri introduced a sweeping election "corrupt practice" bill which aims to compel all candidates for United States offices from president down to answer to the amount of their expenses incurred during their candidacy.

A bill providing a central bank of America, to be established at Washington, with branches in various cities throughout the country, was introduced by Representative Forney of New York. The bank is to have a capital of a hundred million dollars, three-fifths of which is to be subscribed by the United States treasury through an issue of 50-year gold bonds. The remaining two-fifths is to be offered to the various national banks of the country.

TAFT URGES BETTER ROADS

Governors and Congressmen at National Meeting in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15.—Governors, members of congress and representatives of state good roads organizations from many parts of the United States are here to attend the annual convention of the National Good Roads association, which opened for a two days' session.

President Taft was heard from on the subject of the meeting. A letter from him commending and encouraging the movement was read.

Mrs. Ford Pleads Not Guilty.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Jennette Stewart Ford appeared before Judge Woodmansee in the common pleas court and pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging her with attempting to blackmail Charles L. Warren, former local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, who, it is alleged, stole \$643,000 from the railroad. Bond was fixed at \$2,500 on this indictment, and Mrs. Ford was released on her own recognizance.

Gov. Haskell Stricken.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell, was last night seized with an aggravated attack of indigestion and physicians are in attendance at his bedside. His sufferings are intense and his condition causes general alarm.

Sheldon to Be Arrested.

New York, Dec. 15.—A warrant for the arrest of George P. Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, has been put into the hands of the Greenwich, Conn., police.

Hawaiian Governor May Resign.

Honolulu, Dec. 15.—A report has reached here that Walter P. Frear, governor of Hawaii, who is now in Washington, has determined to resign and resume his place on the supreme bench.

Dix Post Office Robbed.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 15.—The post office safe at Dix, nine miles north of this city, was blown open and \$250 worth of stamps and \$125 in cash taken.

She Has a Mission.

She has beauty and wealth. She has culture and position. But she still is a splinter. Because she has a "mission."

Again.

Again a sadness comes to you. To remember that they said for years "would look like that."

That grandmother hat.

Save money—read advertisements.

SEEKS FEDERAL CONTROL OF DESPLAINES RIVER

District Attorney Sims Files Suit to Have the Stream Declared Navigable.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—United States District Attorney Edward W. Sims, by direction of Attorney General Wheeler, filed a bill in equity asking that the Desplaines river be declared a navigable stream; that the Economy Light & Power Company be ordered to remove the construction work already placed in the stream and that the company be perpetually enjoined from building a dam in the river.

The government contends that the state supreme court has ruled contrary to law as regards the rule of navigability, that the opinion of the court is too narrow and out of harmony with the federal courts and that the Desplaines river, in its natural condition, is navigable.

The Economy company began the construction of the dam in 1907. The company's purpose is to supply power to factories in Chicago from a plant to be built at the dam.

HALL OF FAME IS DEDICATED

First Portrait Unveiled Is That of Cyrus Hall McCormick.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 15.—With dignified and impressive ceremony, the Farmers' Hall of Fame in the University of Illinois was dedicated this afternoon. The feature of the program was the unveiling of a portrait of Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaper, selected by a commission as the first to be put in the unique institution.

The ceremonies took place in memorial hall of the college of agriculture and were opened by an invocation by Rev. James McClure, president of McCormick seminary. A. P. Groat, head of the commission to select candidates for the honor of being placed in the hall, made a few preliminary remarks, and then Gov. Deussen delivered an address of welcome, to which response was made by Prof. Eugene Davenport, dean of the college of agriculture.

W. J. Baker of Chicago, publisher of the Farm Implement News, spoke on "The Reaper and What It Has Done for Agriculture." Lafayette Fank of Shelby, Ill., on "The Reaper and the Farmer," and Charles F. Mills of Springfield on "Cyrus Hall McCormick."

Miss Muriel McCormick, a granddaughter of the inventor, then unveiled the portrait, and Dr. Edmund J. Jaeger, president of the university, closed the exercises with benediction.

Special trains from all parts of the state brought a great crowd to witness the dedication, and among the guests were the governors and other officials of several of the middle western states.

GATES SCORES SPECULATION

John W., in Address, Warns Pastors Against Gambling.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—John W. Gates, the once prominent Wall street figure, appeared in a new light at the Gulf District Methodist Episcopal conference in session at Fort Arthur, when he addressed the gathering of church men and laymen, warning them against speculation and all other forms of gambling.

He pictured the life of a man who gambled, and speculated, and turned fortunes in a few hours, jumping from pauper to millionaire, and then to pauper, as compared with the tiller of the soil, and the mechanic and the merchant, who earn his money by labor and by shrewd business methods, invest well his savings.

Read advertisements—Save money.

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The Children Send Greetings to Santa Claus

A Long List of Requests from the Little Ones Who Are Anxiously Awaiting His Coming

A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER

By
J. W. FOLEY
In the Christmas Colliers of Dec. 11.
Dear Lord, be good to Santa Claus,
He's been so good to me;
I never told him so because
He is so hard to see.
He must have little children so
To come through snow and storm;
Please care for him when cold winds
blow
And keep him nice and warm.

Dear Lord, be good to him and good
To Mary Christmas too.
I'd like to tell them, if I could,
The things I'm telling you.
They've both been very good to me,
And every where they go
They made us glad;—no wonder we
All learn to love them so.

Please have him button up his coat
So it will keep him warm;
And wear a scarf about his throat
If it should start to storm.
And when the night is dark, please
send
him light if stars are dim,
Or maybe sometimes you could send
An Angel down with him.

Please keep his heart so good and
kind
That he will always smile;
And tell him maybe we will find
And thank him after while.
Please keep him safe from harm and
trouble
Quite near and guard him when
He's tired and lays him down to
sleep.

Dear Lord, please—oh! Amen.

More Boyish Requests

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 27, 1909.
As a number of other boys and girls
have wrote to you I shall write too.
I would like a new sled, I would like
a new cap, a pair of skates, pair of
shoes, size eleven 1/2, a drum, a jump-
ing jack, and some candy and nuts.
I remain as one of your friends
Wallace Anderson.
My Address is 255 Saint Mary's Ave.
Janesville, Wis.

A Red-Headed Doll
220 Cherry St., Janesville, Wis.,
Dec. 10, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for Christmas a great
big doll like that one in Mr. Lindor-
sheds window with the red hair and
a big doll carriage and a bag of
nuts and a few games and I guess
that is all I don't care if you bring
me anything but the doll and buggy and
goodbye from your little friend
Charlotte Coppell.

Dishes and Sweater Important
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a red sweater and some
games and a story book and a few
kerchiefs and a set of dishes he sure
and bring the dishes and the sweater
and that will be all. So good-bye.
From Veronice Britt,
Janesville, Wis.,
425 south high st.

Toys and Candy

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and some doll clothes,
a game, truck and a little writing
desk. I want a Christmas tree and
my stocking filled with good things.
Good bye
From Elizabeth Scholler
202 South Academy St.
Janesville, Wis.

Not a Janesville Car

Dear Santa Claus:
Last Christmas you brought me so
many nice things I said, "Thank you
Santa." You brought me a truck and
a car and a sled and a football and
a small Christmas tree.
From Bernard McLaughlin,
223 Park St.

Wants "Burned Wood Set"

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a game, story book and a
burned wood set. I want a set of
furs and a Christmas tree and my
stocking filled with good things.
Good bye
From Katherine Scholler
202 South Academy St.
Janesville, Wis.

Just a Girl's Toys

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little doll hair
ribbon ring, beads, bag of candy.
Mary Fink

A Typical Little Girl

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little doll car-
riage a set of dishes of hair combs
beads ring bag of candy, nuts bananas
hair ribbons.
Clara Fink

Lots of Candy and Nuts

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and tell
you what I want you to bring me. I
want a writing desk, horn, drum and
lots of candy and nuts.
Kenneth Dick

Wants Post Card Album

Edgerton, Wis., R. 4, Dec. 1, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me a whistle
and a post card album and a ring and
candy and nuts.
Thank you Santa,
William E. Simmons

And That's All This Year

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will not forget me this
year I am a little girl eight years old
my name is Elsie Brown please send
me a ring and a box of stationery
and two handkerchiefs and a bucket
and chain and a orange and apple and
I want this year.
Nellie Brown
Edgerton, Wis.,
R. P. D. Box 31.

Stove Pipe Will Be Down

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to write and tell you

Footville, Wis., Nov. 28, 1909.

Please Mr. Santa Claus will you
bring me a gun, gauntlet gloves,
some horses and wagons, some little
more and candy and don't forget a
book. I want a lot of other things
but Mamma says I can't ask for so
much. I am six years old and have
not missed a day at school, so don't
you think I am quite a good boy.
Now you must be sure and come
and we will have the stove-pipe down.
Za Good Bye
Your little friend
Clifford V. Harper.

Wants Santa's Photo

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 18, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
Be sure and come. I want a en-
dless for my doll Lopsy a bag of nuts
a box of candy a big gray elephant
a little table a set of dishes a little
coat a new a little comb a picture of
yourself a game of old maid well as
I do not want any more I will close
from your little friend
Joseph Kellogg.

Helps Her Mother

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 29, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school every day. And I
like to go to school. Dear Santa
Claus I will tell you what I want for
Christmas I want a set of skates, and
two handkerchiefs I am 13 years old, and
I like to have a sweater too. I am
a good girl. I help my ma good, from
Martha Harnack

A Reason for Each Present

Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school every day. I want
a pencil box and pencil, and
some candy and nuts. I am a good
girl. I want a handkerchief.
I like to go to school.
From Nellie Harnack.

Wants Full Stocking

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 27, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me some
candy, a pony and cart, a bicycle,
a pair of slippers a comb, brush and
mirror.
I will change up my stocking. Please
fill it.
Your little friend,
Lohrer Thunstead
509 Cornelia St.

Avoid the Chimney

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I write to you and let
you know that I help Mamma washing
dishes and sweep the floor I wish
you bring me a bowling alley a doll
and a steam engine and other things
you know they are good for little
boys but not come into the chimney
you get all black coming at the side
door Mamma will open for you even
you say dear Santa I hope you get all
the things and do not forget me at
547 S. Franklin.
Charlie Peschl.

Doll With "Goo-Goo" Eyes

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.

Dear Santa:
I thought I would write and tell
you what I want well I want a new
coat and a pretty ring I want a big
doll that stands up to my waist and
moves its eyes to side and up and
down. And some colored dust
and chalk for my blackboard and
some games to aid a new dress and
Christmas tree. That is all this year.
My number is 932 Glen St.
Janesville, Wis.
Your friend Flavia Harkley.

Just a Small Tree

Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a game
of checkers and some cars on track
and a nookark and a football and a
small Christmas tree.
From Bernard McLaughlin,
223 Park St.

Table Cloth For Mother

Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a flexible
flyer, and a pair of skates, a watch,
and some games, and please bring my
mother a new tablecloth.
From George McLaughlin,
223 park st.

Just an Air Gun and Sled

Dear Santa Claus:

Last Christmas you brought me so
many nice things, I said "Thank you
Santa." This year please
bring me a little air gun and
please bring me a flexible flyer.
Your loving James Scorer.

Doll That Sleeps

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll that can
sleep and a big doll carriage a doll
cradle, and a nice little bed and bor-
row set of dishes, set of hair combs
ring beads, a doll for my sister, bag
of candy nuts bananas, oranges, sled,
gloves rubber ball.
Anna Fink

A Long List

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a watch knife rub-
ber ball, a little automobile leather
gloves doleful pencil colors lit-
tle for me. So Good-bye from your
loving friend.

Some Stamping Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to thank you for the nice
presents you gave me last year. This
year I wish you would bring me a
flexible flyer a story book a box of
candy a set of stamping letters a pair
of mittens and a hammer and some
other games.
Your friend
Willie McDonough
227 Forest Park Blvd.

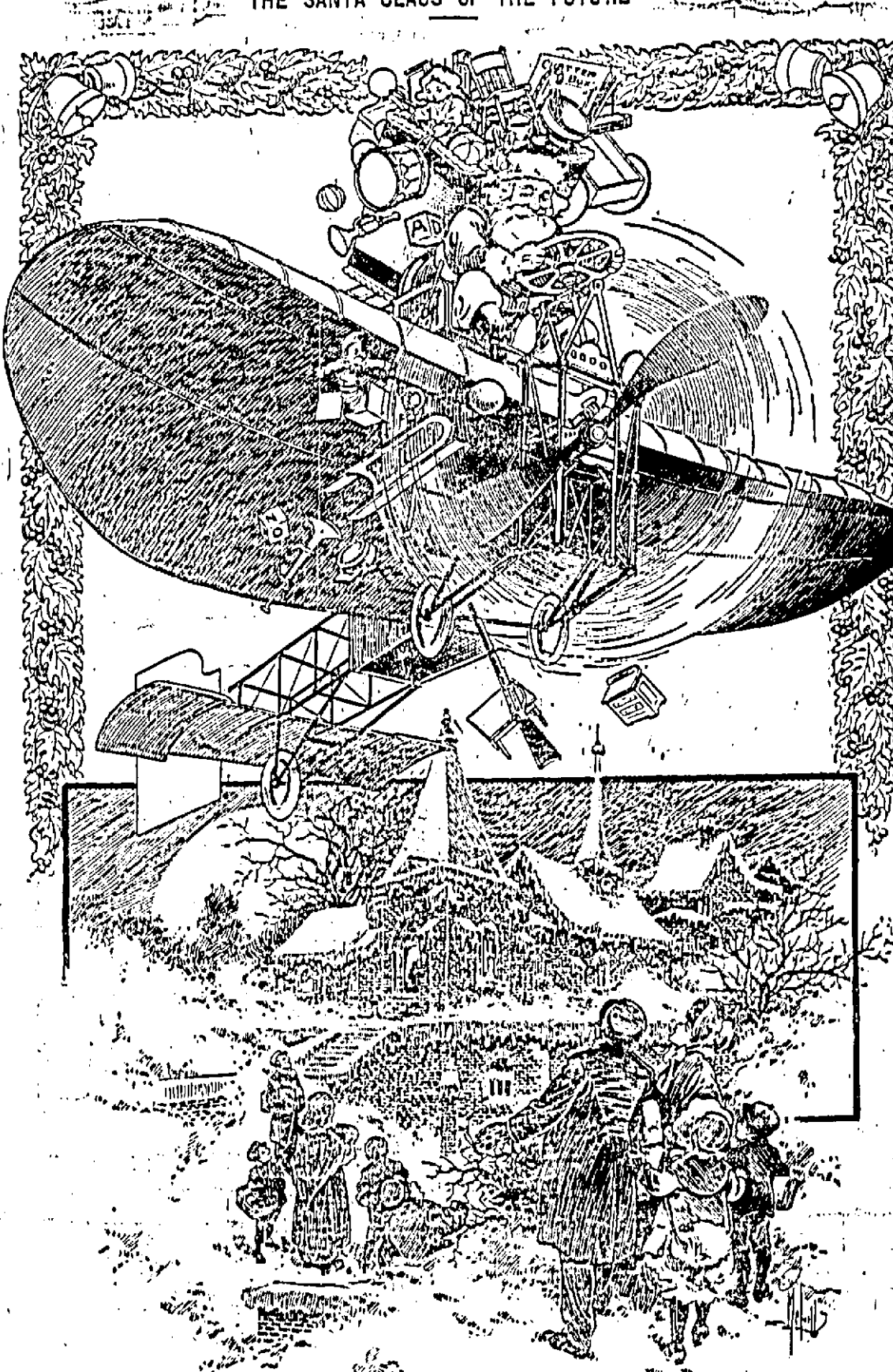
In a New House

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.

Dear Santa:

I am going to write and tell you

THE SANTA CLAUS OF THE FUTURE



What I want for Xmas I want some
games a story book a set of tools
and a counter wagon and I think that
is all dear Santa so be sure and find
us for we have moved since last Xmas
so good by from your friend,
Kenneth Venable
Janesville, Wis.

Too Many to Write

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1909.

Dear Old Santa:
How are you? I have been a good
little boy and have helped with the
work around the house. I would like
a set of blocks, a pair of new shoes
and a fish game. I want lots of other
things too but too many to write on
here. Don't forget my brothers and
bring some candy, nuts and fruit.
Don't forget the Christmas tree.
Your Little Friend
Louisa Dabson
329 S. Washington St.
Janesville, Wis.

The Indestructible Kind

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old I
can't write a letter myself, so my
Mamma is writing one for me I want
you to bring me a doll, a set of doll
furniture, some dishes and a little tub
and Santa don't forget my little sis-
ter Marjorie who wants a dollie to
you had better bring a metal one for
her so she can't break it so that is
all dear Santa be sure and don't for-
get us.
From Your Little Friend
Mildred Venable
263 S. Franklin St.
Janesville, Wis.

Foot Ball and Tiddewinks

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like a tiddie-
whink game and a foot ball and a air
gun and a sled and a new suit and
the horse and wagon pencil box, lead
pencil, marbles tablet of paper, lead-
ing horse sled hat engine ring, fish
patrol oranges bananas candy nuts,
hatchet a little stove bank.
Henry Fink

A Magic Lantern

Nov. 30, 1909.

Dear Good Saint Nick:
I thought I would drop you a few
lines to tell you what I want for
Christmas. I am 10 years old and go
to school every day. I want a Magic
Lantern, a Toy steam engine and a
pair of shoes and mittens. I guess
that will be all for me. So Good
bye from your loving friend,
1021 So. Cherry St.
Janesville, Wis.

"Dad" Nelson's Successor

No. 30, 1909.

Dear Good Saint Nick:
I thought I would drop you a few
lines to let you know what I want for
Christmas. I want a magic lantern
a S. M. Wagon a fire patrol with
firemen to it. A tool chest, a railway
automobile, and a automobile with
an engine to it. And a Dime Regis-
ter Bank. Well I think that's all. I
am five years old and I am in kinder-
garten. Well will have to say good
bye. I had my sister Eleanor write
this.
From Edward Hemmeling
212 Center St.
Janesville, Wis.

Something New in Autos

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1909.

Dear Old Santa:
I thought I would write you a few
lines to let you know what I want for
Christmas. I want a magic lantern
a S. M. Wagon a fire patrol with
firemen to it. A tool chest, a railway
automobile, and a automobile with
an engine to it. And a Dime Regis-
ter Bank. Well I think that's all. I
am five years old and I am in kinder-
garten. Well will have to say good
bye. I had my sister Eleanor write
this.
From Edward Hemmeling
212 Center St.
Janesville, Wis.

A Twenty-Five-Inch Dollie

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a few
lines to let you know what I want for
Christmas. I want a magic lantern
a S. M. Wagon a fire patrol with
firemen to it. A tool chest, a railway
automobile, and a automobile with
an engine to it. And a Dime Regis-
ter Bank. Well I think that's all. I
am five years old and I am in kinder-
garten. Well will have to say good
bye. I had my sister Eleanor write
this.
From Edward Hemmeling
212 Center St.
Janesville, Wis.

Just a Few This Year

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 4, 1909.

Dear Santa:

I am going to write to tell you what

In the country. I help my mamma every

day, and go to school to, I live seven

miles from the country, you will be

sure to find it. I go to school every

day, well this is all for this time,
Yours very truly,
Margaret, Petora
Route 8, Box 96,
Nepesta Colo., Dec. 1, 1909.

From Little "Mischief"

Nepesta Colo., Dec. 1, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old they
call me the mischief of the house I
try to be good so I hope you will bring
me some things I go to school every
day and I learn fast I love my teacher
so please bring me a doll and a doll
buggy carpet sweeper some hair rib-
bons a story book a little dresser a
little chair and if you could please
bring me a little set of the dishes.
Well that will be all this year. Good
bye.
From Della House
Nepesta, Colorado.

Merry Christmas to Santa

Fulton, Wis., Dec. 3, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dolly, pair of
shoes and a Christmas tree and a
black board.
A Merry Christmas to you dear
Santa Claus.
Lydia Ziemann

I am only five and a half years old
and cannot write so Mamma is writing
for me.

Ruth, Stanley, Edwin, William

I am a little boy 7 years old and

live on a farm at Milton Junction
I would like you to bring me a sled
a story book a sweater I have two
little brothers Stanley and Edwin
you must bring them something to
I have a little sister Ruth you must
bring her a dollie.
Good By Santa
William Krueger
R. D. 13.

"How Are You"

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 26, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want you to bring
me a lother rocart and a pink silk
dress for my doll and a trunk full of
other clothes and I want some candy
and some nuts and some fruit. Your
loving friend
Gertrude McCaffrey
Janesville, Wis.
328 Center Ave.

Double Thanks

Dear Santa Claus:

Last Christmas you brought me so
many nice things. I said, "Thank
you Santa." This year I want a sled,
sled, and a pencil sharpener, and a
picture book and a wagon.
Your loving little friend
Raymond Knox

A Reason for the Ring

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I
can't write very good yet so I am hav-
ing my mamma write for me. I would
like to have a Christmas tree, a rub-
ber ball and some candy. I have the
dearest little brother, his name is
Allan. Will you please bring him
some shoes and stockings and a dress-
ing and a ring a ring too, because he is
wearing mine. Now please don't for-
get my mamma and papa. Good Bye
dear Santa. From your little boy,
Malcolm Knott
Route 3, Janesville, Wis.

Wants a Gasoline Engine

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gasoline engine
a steam car and a flexible flyer. I
would like a doll buggy for Ruby.
Thank you Santa.
Raymond Hargraver
671 Logan st.

Roy Not Particular

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and
my name is Harry Osborn. Will you
please bring me a nice train of cars,
and bring my sister Leora a go-cart
and my brother Roy something he
don't care what. If you ever bring
presents to dogs I would like a collar
and chain for my little dog.

A Very Good Girl

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Dorothy Bolton I am
5 years old and I am a very good girl
and I help my mamma all I can will you
please bring me a doll carriage and
big doll and a little table and chairs
and lamps out of Kimbulla and tea-
phone. I have a little brother Stuart
and he is 3 years old he would like
a train of cars and sled hoping you
can bring all these things for your
little friend.
Dorothy Bolton
709 4th Ave.

Knife Like Pa's

Broadhead, Wis., Dec. 3, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old and I
am in the first grade in school and
Miss Blair is my teacher.
Dear Santa please bring me a knife
with two blades just like my pa's
and a wooden express wagon like a
lumber wagon and some candy, nuts
and an orange.
Wishing you a merry Christmas and
happy New Year I am yours truly,
Floyd D. Reigel
Broadhead, Wis.,
P. O. Box 53.

Nothing But Toys

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 2, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a game, Christmas
book, a Christmas tree, and set of
dishes, and some new clothes for my
big doll, candy and nuts.
Your loving friend
Cecil Duggs
609 W. Bluff St.

Big Brother not Forgotten

Broadhead, Wis., Dec. 3, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade in school
Miss Kearney is my teacher. I am
9 years old. Dear Santa, please bring
me a dolly that folds up for my sleep-
ing doll, a set of dishes and a little
table and chair and some candy, nuts
and an orange. Dear Santa please

Dear Santa Claus

Last Christmas you brought me so

many nice things. I said, "Thank you,
Santa." Please bring me this year a doll
house.
Please bring me this year a cradle
and some blankets.
Please bring me a box of candy.
Please bring me a little wagon.
Your loving little friend,
Loulie Fred.

Wants "Rings to Swing On"

Nov. 29, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old I just
started in school. I would like you
to bring me 3 nice books and a black-
board and a piece of chalk. I want
rings to swing on. I live at River-
bend farm. From
Leonard McGrea.

Thanks Santa for Past Favors

Dear Santa Claus:

Last Christmas you brought me so
many things. Thank you dear Santa.
Please bring me a big doll. Please
bring me some ribbons and a doll
buggy. Please bring me a dollhouse
and a box of candy.
Helen Perron

His Heart's Desire

Evansville, Wis.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a little

don't forget my big brother he wants

a new pair of skates and new shoes.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
I am your truly
Helen Reigel
Broadhead, Wis.,
P. O. Box 53.

Teddy Bears Barred

Dear Santa:

I thought I would write and tell you
what I want for Christmas first I want
a big doll, a table a box of candy,
a chain and ring. I want an umbrella,
and don't forget my sister Hazel, she
wants a rain coat and a chain also.
And don't forget my sister Ruth she
wants a doll and a chain also. I want
a doll buggy don't bring her a teddy
because she's got one bring her a book,
and a little pair of leggings also. I am
seven years old and wipe the dishes
for mamma. My address is 629 Milwan-
kee Ave.
Ethel Bennett

Wants a Bible

Last Christmas you brought me so

many nice things. I said "Thank you
Santa." Please bring me this year, a train
and a track, and a foot ball, and a
jack knife, and a hand cart, and a
gun, and a bible, and a little doll for
sister.
Your loving little friend,
Willard Rothmel.

Remember All the Good Boys

Avon, Wis., Nov. 17, 1909.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a watch a rifle and
two books. Hoping you will have a
nice night, and that you will not for-
get any of the good boys and girls.
I remain your little friend
David A. Dean.

Letters to Santa Claus

If Too Much, Cross Some
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 29, 1909.
1113 Racine St.
Dear Santa:
I would like if you would give me a dollie cart, a dollie bed, a nice rubber ball, handkerchiefs, a ring, candy and nuts. If it is too much cross off some. From your little girl,
Margaret Ford.
P. S. Please come the eve of Dec. 24, 1909.

Brother Wants Noah's Ark
Afton, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I wish you would bring me some thing for Christmas. I would like a sled and drum. Some hot pencils and two tables. And air gun and some billets. I have a little brother four years old. He would like a doll, and a pencil box. He would like a pop gun. He wants Noah's ark. Some nuts and candy. From
Winfield Walte.

Goes Down Town for Mama
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa:
I am ten years old. I help my ma. I do the dishes go down town in the morning for her. I like to have a doll head a pair of shoes for her a set of furs and hair ribbons and some other things if he isn't too much to carry and some candy and nuts or apples or oranges.
From your little friend
Frances Brandenburg,
229 North Franklin St.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.

Lot of Toys
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I want a rocking horse and I want a horn and a drum and a game and a wagon and a two-wheel bicycle and a Christmas tree and a little telephone and a pretty silk handkerchief and a story book and a stocking full of good things. Good bye.
From Raymond Smith
334 Linn St.
Janesville, Wis.

High Shoes With Buckles
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I thought I would write a few lines to you, to let you know what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of high shoes with buckles on and a few other things if you don't think I am too big.
Yours truly,
Edmund Duellman
120 Eastern Ave.
Janesville, Wis.

To Young to Write
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1909.
Dear Santa:
My name is Raymond Fullenman. I would like a horse and wagon and engine and cars and a pair of shoes. I am three years old so I had some body write for me.
Edmund Duellman
120 Eastern Ave.
Janesville, Wis.

Some Left From Last Year
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 2, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very good girl and I must tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy and a set of dishes and a pair of gloves. That will be all for I have some things left from last Christmas. So good-bye.
From your little friend
Ruth Brummond
709 Eastern Ave.
Janesville, Wis.

Only One Toy
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.
Dear Old Santa:
My name is Joseph Fullenman. I want a train and cars and some nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Joseph Fullenman,
1302 Eastern
Janesville, Wis.

Has Had Good Intentions
Afton, Wis., Dec. 2, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. And for Christmas I would like a chain and locket, a little lamp with a globe one, a pair of shoes for my dollie, a box of writing paper, and a dark red hair ribbon, from your little friend
Ruth Peterson

A Big Doll "For Keeps"
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll to keep for good. Please give me a set of dishes for her, a bottle of perfume and a pocketbook. Have you got a gold fish globe for my fish you know I want some nuts and candy. Good bye.
Rosa Roberts

"That's a Plenty"
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 23, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school every day. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a knife and a handkerchief and some candy and nuts. I don't want no more I think that is enough. Good by Santa Claus.
From Herman Hamack.

"Good Things" For Two
Milton, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me for Christmas a set of tools a little sled, a mouth organ and book, and bring my little sister a doll, doll buggy and a set of dishes and a little broom, and both of us candy oranges and crackers. Jack.
From your little friends
Willie and Helen Panning
Milton, Wis.

From Gladys Smith
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 2, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I want a story book a set of dishes a set of burned wood a stove a set of furs and a stove and a toy piano and some clothes and a Christmas tree and a little doll and my stocking full of good things. Good bye.
From Gladys Smith
330 Linn St.
Janesville, Wis.

Give Credit Where Due
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 3, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old for Christmas I want a horn and an engine and a magic lantern and a foot-ball. My sister Vera wants a dollie and a go-cart and a bed and a rocking chair and please bring baby brother Johnnie a rattle and a rubber doll.
From Francis Sweeney,
314 Cented Ave.
My papa helped me write this.

"Don't Forget Grandpa"
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a stocking cap 2 games month organ, sled and lots of candy and nuts and don't forget grandpa who lives in Chicago I am 8 years old and live on a farm my number is Route 1.
Kenneth Dillon

Off the Beaten Track
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus:
I live on a side road, so I want write to you not to over see me I like a ring a little gold chain some dolls clothes, nuts and candy, and something for little brother John.
Your little girl
Helen M. Vogel.
R. R. 1.

A Salome Doll?
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1909.
Dear Old Santa:
I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a set of pink beads with a chain and a comb and a little looking glass and two pink bracelets to it. And a Dime Register Bank and a little doll about six inches and half long with a pretty face and dark hair and a few clothes to it. And some stockings of these colors tan pink and white and shoes to match every stocking for my doll. And a little doll watch with a chain to it, and a box of Stationary. Well will have to say good-bye.
From Eleanor Hemming,
212 Center St.
Janesville, Wis.

A Reason for the Tools
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tool chest because papa does not want me to use his tools. Hat and ball and glove, roller skates, Jack knife whistle with air gun to go hunting with, magic lantern to have a show with, new suit.
Lyle Russell Boygas.

Remember Pa and Ma
Dec. 7, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a air gun and a pair of skates, apples and a bag of candy, other good thing you can think of and please remember my pa and ma I am a little boy 8 years old.
Your loving little friend
Willie Quinn
Brookhead, Wis.
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 42.

From Evansville
Evansville, Wis. Dec. 11, 1909.
How are you, I am well and hope you are the same.
I want a doll and a ring, and a rocking chair, and a story book, and some candy and peanuts and apples, and oranges. I am six years old.
Your truly,
Bertha John.

Sister Never Had a Doll
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa:
Will you bring me an auto or a gun and please don't forget my little sister 9 months old she broke her rattle and she never had a doll. Good by.
Goldwin Cleveland
208 N. Pine St.
6 years old.

From Rutland
Stoughton, Wis., Dec. 8, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I live in the town of Rutland. I go to school every day. I am a good little girl. Please Santa I would like for you to bring me a set a dishes, and some oranges, and some candy.
From Blanche Huggett.

Wants To Be Noley
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old and I go to school every day so I think I would ask you to bring me a few presents I would like to have a drum and a horn so that I can make a lot of noise a rocky horse a sled well this is all wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year be sure and don't forget me.
Henry Griffin
309 S. Pearl St.

Eakimo Doll
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old I would like a toy piano go-cart hair ribbons handkerchief sweater pair of gloves Eakimo doll and set doll comb. O don't forget my little nephew Harry.
Your good little girl
Hazel Heston
212 West Milwaukee St.

Wants Policeman Handy
Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and think I am a very good boy. I want you to come this year with a bail a little wagon and policeman and candy for me and every thing else you want to.
Leonard Thomson

From Alfred and Leslie
Beloit, Wis., R. F. D. No. 28,
Dec. 8, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of leggings, a nice story book, some tablets, and some candy and nuts. I am 7 years old. I am in the third reader.
My brother Alfred wants a pair of mittens, a rubber ball, and some play things.
Your friend,
Leslie Knopes.

"A Dear Old Santa"
Stoughton, Wis., Dec. 8, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I live in the town of Rutland. I've been a good little boy. I helped my mamma and papa. I go to school every day and I would like you to bring me a rocking horse and some

pencils, and some oranges and nuts, and candy. Then he would be a dear old Santa Claus.
Lester Huggett.

Story Book and Dominoes
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas will soon be here so I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a box of dominoes, and a story book. I am eight years old. Good by.
From your little friend
Kathryn Sullivan
Edgerton, Wis.
R. F. D. No. 2.

A Riddle Book
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus:
For Xmas I want a ring, a new pair of shoes, a book or riddle, and some candy, and nuts, some handkerchief, Xmas tree, and a pair of bedroom slippers, a little rocking chair, little table, a bible, a new pair of hair ribbon, and a muff and fur.
Good by

Sticks of Gum
Dear Santa Claus:
You were so good to me last year I that I would write again will you please bring me a rubber ball two sticks of gum and air gun and plenty of shoots a Tolly bear and diamond ring. Bring my sister Myrtle a big sleeping doll and three handkerchiefs and lots of peanuts.
Your loving little friend
Marshall Honeysett
River Road.

From Mario and Floyd
Dec. 10, 1909.
Dear Santa:
Mario and I want a Christmas tree and some candy Mario wants a doll and a stove. I want a telescope pencil. I want a whistle. I want a tool box.
Your friend,
Floyd Brinkman
Afton, Wis.

Most Everything for Dolly
Dear Santa Claus:
Last Christmas you brought me so many nice things. I said "Thank you" many nice things. I say "Thank you" bring me this year a English doll buggy, and a big doll and a table, and a suit of clothes for my doll, and a suit case for my doll and a picture book and a little wagon, and a sled and a cradle and a little stove and a set of dishes and a set of glasses and a glass pitcher. I am eight years old I live at 1015 Sharon St.
From your little friend
Mable Bryant.

From Edgerton
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 9, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I want a set of dishes and a little piano and a big doll 2 feet high and I want plenty of candy and nuts and popcorn balls, and a little trunk, and a big rocking horse form, y. little brother.
From your friend
Dorothy Merrifield.

Would Saw Wood
Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a steam engine and I want a little saw for the steam engine to run and I want a loop the loop. I go to school every day and I am seven years old I am in second grade, and Dear Santa I want a stocking full of nuts and candy I want an orange and an apple, and a pair of light top shoes. I will have to close now so good-bye.
By Santa.
From Your Friend
Lyle Mathews,
No. 761 Pleasant St.

"Tu-Tu-Tu Cars"
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will drop you a line or two, and let you know what I would like for Xmas. Well I would like a bobby horse and a mule and a wagon a tu-tu-cars, that runs by steam, and a Xmas tree, candy and nuts, and be sure and leave some for the other children. Good-bye.
Your friend
Ray Lentz,
Footville, Wis.

From Hanover
Hanover, Wis., Dec. 9, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas. A sweater, pair of mittens, tablet, pencil, ring, story book, and a doll. Please do not forget me. I will close my letter and wish you a merry Christmas.

From Ethel Flint
Hanover, Wis.
Boy 6.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sled and a doll buggy and doll dress some nice handkerchiefs some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your lovingly
Blanche C. Quinn
Brookhead, Wis.
R. F. D. 1, Box 42.

Very Formal
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1909.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
Seeing Christmas is drawing near, though I would have to let you know, what I would like for Xmas. Well I would like a Buster Brown suit, in the color of yellow, and some blocks, a little horse, a wagon, a ball and horn, and some rubbers also forty eleven's and of course lot of candy, for all little boys like candy. Well good-bye. For this time ever your little boy.
Marshall Honeysett
Janesville, Wis.
R. F. D. No. 5.

Glad Christmas is Coming
Afton, Wis., Dec. 3, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I am glad Christmas is coming. I will tell you what I want a pair of shoes and a pair of skates and I would like to have some toys but mamma says I am to big for toys I want some tablets and a pencil box and a few pencils, and I would like some candy and nuts and an orange. I am nine years old and go to school I have

not missed a day last year and I hope I will not miss any this year I am in fourth grade I will have my stock-bug up. I have been a good boy. I think that I will close now, so good-bye Santa I hope to see you at Christmas.

Just a Little Candy
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl 8 years old and go to school everyday and help Ma Ma as much as I can and try to be a good girl, now dear Santa Claus I would like a doll that can

say Ma Ma and a game of old maid cards, and a nice set of white furs, and a bracelet and a box of paints and a piano and you can leave me a little candy if you have any to spare.
Irma Mink
215, 217, E. Mil. St.

Tiddle Winks and Pair Ribbons
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am six years old. I want a game of Tiddlewinks and two hair ribbons, Good by.
From your little friend
Clara Stillman.



LET THE CHILDREN KODAK.
THERE'S NOTHING IN WHICH A BOY OR GIRL TAKES GREATER DELIGHT THAN PICTURE TAKING.
And you will be surprised to find what good pictures even a child of seven or eight can make with a Brownie or a Kodak. Especially interesting is their work when there are two or more children in the family. The pictures they make of each other not only furnish fun for them but are cherished by father and mother long after the youngsters have outgrown their childish ways. Such pictures may not always be perfect technically, but they appeal to you because they are so delightfully natural. You will still want the more formal studio pictures to send to uncle and aunt and the grandparents and for yourself, too, but you will always take real delight in the pictures that Helen has made of Tom, as with his water-soaked red mittens he puts the last artistic finishes on the snow man.
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Every piece in our entire line to be sold at cost. Our stock is most complete, including Bags and Grips of genuine leather, imitation leather and matting, and Trunks of every description.

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These few numbers are representative of the exceptional values.

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Gage model lavender hat, trimmed with large fancy wings and large bow, originally \$10.00, now.... \$5.00

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Gray velvet hat, lavender facing trimmed with feathers and large handsome rose, high-crown, roll brim, \$7.00 value, now \$2.50



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At \$2.00

At \$22.50

We offer a lamp complete ready for lighting. The base is cast, finished in dull black, the standard of duck red enamel, shade of milk white glass. The design is simple, but very nice.

Our glassware was chosen from the line of one of New York's largest importers. Selected from this line and the probabilities are it will be the only one of its kind in Janesville.

One of our higher priced lamps is of solid cast brass, pedestal and standard square shape, finished in old brass and black, highly lacquered. The dome is octagonal, fashioned like the dome of a cathedral made of brass squares and amber art glass.

The lamp is a work of art and will add beauty to any home. From point of lighting efficiency is unexcelled.

New Gas Light Company

Letters to Santa Claus

Come After Church

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy, I am six years old and go to school every day. I wish you would please bring me some single bells and a story book and an auto and some games and a Xmas tree but I wish you wouldn't be so late until I come home from church because I want to go and see the tree in church first well that will be all for this time, O I want some candy and nuts to eat and don't forget Ralph and Harry Hager.

Good by,
Herold Rehfeld.

Arms and the Day

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to write you a letter and tell you what I want for Xmas, and I hope you will not forget me. I want a sword, machine engine, a gun and some bowling pins. And nuts, with love,
Your little friend
Bernard Snyder,
409 N. Jackson St.

From the Line City

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old and I will write you a letter telling you what I want. I want a ball, jack in the box, a little horse and wagon, candy and peanuts.
Your little friend,
Francis Carroll,
R. F. D. 25, Box 36.

To Go To School Soon

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a story book, some candy and nuts and an Automobile some cars and a little engine and a drum I am four years old I am going to school next spring I am going to set with Scott.
Francis Emmie,
Orfordville, Wis., Route 24.

From Harry Emmie

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me a sled and a story book and a set of building blocks and a sweater coat and some candy and nuts I am seven years old I go to school every day.
Goodbye with love,
Harry Emmie,
Orfordville, Wis., Route 24.

Just One Request

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big engine,
Robert Line
Clinton, Wis.
R. F. D. 32.
Baby Florence wants a rubber doll.

A Young "Electric Car Man"

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a flexible flyer and a drum and a little toy wagon and a little spinning top and a Tody cart.
I want a horn, I want some rangers put on top of my stocking with red stars on the bottom. I want a ring in my stocking I am going to be a electric car man.
Good bye Santa and thank you for the presents,
William Farnsworth.

A Hiding "Central"

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little telephone and a washing set and a story book. I am a little girl seven years old and I live at 200 Western Ave., Janesville, Wis.
Yours with love
Ida Gray Hubbard.

Wants to be "Jack Tar"

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Leo I go to school I am 6 years old I would like a sled lantern, sailor suit, candy, nuts, don't forget lantern.
Leo Cummings,
228 W. Jackson St.

Wants a "Pingpong"

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some blocks and a Xmas tree and a pingpong and a sled and a little table and some dishes.
From your little friend
Dobster Brownell.

Tools, Machines and Games

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. Don't forget to come to our house can't write but send love to you.
Your little friend,
Dorothy Cook.

Jan. 2 the Unlucky Day

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would have my cousin Freddie write for me, as I am not two years old until the next day after Santa Claus comes and takes presents away from naughty girls and boys which is the second of January, and now I will tell you what I want some dishes, I want some chairs, I want a table, I want a doll, I want new shoes, I want new stockings, I want a new pair of white leggings and don't forget to bring me a Christmas tree with lots of nice things on it and more than ever don't forget to come to my house at night and light it for me. I want some candy and nuts in my stocking too. I have a new doll buggy now so don't forget to bring me a new doll. Don't forget my papa and mama. Good by dear Santa,
From your little friend
Cyril Irene Day.

Nearly All Useful

Dear Santa Claus:
As the other boys and girls write to you I shall write and tell you what I would like. I would like a pair of shoes, a little violin, some candy and nuts, and a blackboard and some chalk. I remain as one of your friends Clarence Anderson. My address is 255 Saint Mary Ave., Janesville, Wis.
The size of shoes is (10) thirteen.

From Esther Schofield

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a doll, a toy stove and a Teddy Bear, please bring these dear Santa Claus.
Esther Schofield

"I Like You—Come Soon"

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ship a thrashing engine a box of soldiers like Rolles, and Indian suit and a pen. I like you come soon.
Hayden Smith
7 years old.

Maurice Wants a Bunny Book

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a flat iron a locket a doll and bring my little brother Maurice a pony a bunny book and a train and lots of goodness.
Dolores Kramer
620 5th Ave.

Three Yards Red Ribbon

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 5 years old I have 2 brothers one is 8 years and little Harold is 6 months old is a good baby so please don't forget them this is what I want a big doll, pair hair ribbons 3 yards red ones a little piano and a ring, so don't forget us. Good bye.
Irlm Volma Mahn
Clinton, Wis.
R. F. D. 35, Box 20.

From Madison

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pair of little shoes for my doll and I would like a brown buggy with a top in it and a Christmas tree with candles and a doll that can comb its hair and a dress for my doll and a set of dishes and a pair of leggings and a table too and a book and some little trunks.
Gwendolyn Blood
2142 Marquette Ave.
Madison, Wis.

Not Too Old for Presents

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought how I would just write you a few lines and remind you that I am not too old nor big to get presents. I would like a sled and a top and some cracker jack and some peanuts and some foot ball cars and lots of things in my stockings.
Johnny Richmond
2142 Marquette Ave.
Madison, Wis.

An Ode to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
There's lots of jolly fellows,
When old Santa comes around
He'll be hiding behind the big arm chair,
Awaiting to see the toy bag drop down.
There's lots of little chaps,
Who'll want some warm caps,
When they hear the sleigh bells ring.
Don't be surprised if you find me.

As you go flying over the maple tree

And then come down the chimney,
Bring!!!
And now I will tell you what to take along for me a pair of 100% skates and of course the usual amount of candy and nuts.
Sincerely
Willie Warner
Janesville, Wis.
R. R. No. 1, Box 70.

Tells Them All

Dear Santa Claus:
Stoughton, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.
I am a little boy, an I am five years old.
I bring in my mamma's wood, and bring in some wood for Grandma to. I do every thing my papa and my mamma tells me to.
Please bring me a train, a little Teddy bear.
And I would like some candy and nuts.
Your loving little friend
Moyd Hagggett.

From Ethel McConib

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring a dolly and a ring with a set in it a red set and some candy and send the baby a pair of red top shoes and send the baby some candy.
Will Louis no comb and sand sifter the same as I and send Harry a week and candy and send Harry a box of raps and rolls and that will be all good by dear Santa.
Ethel McConib
426 Palm St.

Ema Wright

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl 6 years old I hope you and our place this year we go to school over day like some new over shoes and coat mittens pair ribbons new dress candy nuts please put them on the tree you find waiting for you.
From your friend,
Emma Wright
Janesville, Wis.
R. F. D. No. 8, Box No. 123.

Drum, Harp and Sled

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a drum and a sled, mouth harp.
Your friend,
Ernest Baumgarner.

Will Leave a Light

Dear Santa Claus:
I am so glad that Xmas is so near. We always have a good time on Xmas when aunt Kate comes. This time I want a doll and a box of letters.
I wanted a doll bed but mamma said not to ask to much. I wonder why you always leave some things for me at aunt Kate's. She must know you. There are four of us girls, you can't help but find our home for we will leave a light for you, but you know to stay up and see you, but you know what I want, so I would like to have a good gift. My two little sisters have a good gift. Please bring me a box of tools, a steam engine, a little auto, a horn, a little croquet set, that you put on the table, and any

thing else you want to bring me

Your little friend,
Elliott D. Dobson.

"Red Hair" Ribbons

Dear Santa Claus:
I will now write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sweater jacket, story book, pair of mittens candy nuts and Red Hair Ribbons that will be all this Christmas. Merry Christmas to you.
From your friend
Jennie Shook
Pleasant St.

Short and Concise

Dear Santa:
I want a leather doll buggy, ring, and a box of candy.
Your friend,
Alice Edler.

Repairs of Dolly

Dear Santa:
I want a new head and new heads for my doll. The size is for a doll 28 inches long and the number is 171. I will be pleased with anything else you can bring me.
I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Freda Wertenkyo
414 S. Third St.
Janesville, Wis.

A Young Engineer

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a alcohol engine, a pocket, a counter wagon, a game, a story book and nuts, oranges and candy.
Good bye.
Edward Steed
413 Center Ave.

No Christmas Tree

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have you bring me a lot of candies and toys for Christmas. I do not want any Christmas tree. If I can have pair of skates and a pair of Indian gloves and a sled.
Good by Dear Good Santa Claus,
Adella Ward,
On Caroline St.
Janesville, Wis.

Connell's Christmas Cigars

Pipes and Smokers' Articles for "the man who smokes."
Standard and local brands in boxes of 25 or 50 for gifts.
CONNELLS CIGAR STORE
Milwaukee St. Bridge.

A Two-Horse Rocker

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 years old I just want a two horse rocker for Christmas I want a rocker with two horses on it.
Good bye,
From Haveny McDane

Thanks in Advance

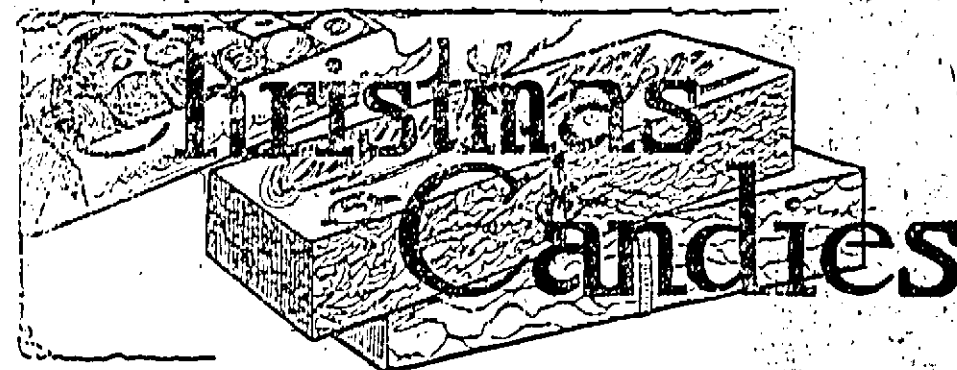
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very good girl I help my mamma work I wish you would bring

me a new leather doll buggy

A new fur robe for my buggy. I would like a dress for me a new sled. A Christmas tree. A few new handkerchiefs. A doll's bed. Some hair ribbons. A new pair of shoes rubbers and leggings. I want a white fur and nut for my doll. I would like some apples nuts, candy and oranges. Dear Santa, I must close thinking you very much for what you bring me. Good bye dear Santa.
From your little friend
Lillian Smith
209 Prospect Ave.

Miriam's Letter

Dear Santa Claus:
As it is nearing Christmas I will write and tell you what I would like to get. I am a little girl six years old. I want a set of fur, blackboard, sled, hair ribbons, handkerchiefs, nuts, fruit and candy. I have a little brother his name is Alan and he is two and a half years old. He wants a horn a drum, and a train of cars your loving friend.
Miriam Decker,
R. No. 8, Janesville.



Here will be found a super-abundance of fine candies, arranged specially for the Christmas season.

Candies from all of the leading American manufacturers, and delicious home-made candies, made in our sanitary "Pure White Kitchen" comprise our stock.

Buy your Christmas Candies here and don't limit the "little folks" candy supply. Candies from here are all guaranteed to be absolutely pure and good candy never yet harmed a youngster.

We give you a comprehensive list of our most popular candies from which to choose.

Home-made Taffies.

Fudges.

Cream Caramels.

Spanish Creams.

Maple Walnut Creams.

Honey Dipped Nougat.

French Nougats.

Nut Bars.

Candy for Xmas tree decorations:

Strawberries.

Raspberries.

Apples.

Cherries, etc.

Broken Mixed Taffies.

Hard, good Taffies, Santa's favorite for

Xmas stockings.

Boxed Candies from—

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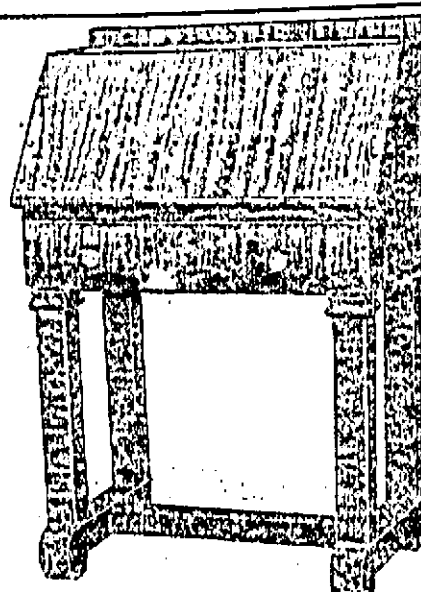
A box of our Frozen Chocolates would make a most desirable gift for anyone. Prices here are decidedly moderate, considering the quality and purity of the goods we offer.

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"THE HOUSE OF PURITY."
BOTH PHONES.30 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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Artistic Ladies' Desks and Music Cabinets

This store offers in ladies' Writing Desks by far the greatest assortment to be seen in Southern Wisconsin, and a choice can be made from any of the several woods as follows:

Polished Golden Oak, Highly polished Mahogany, Plain and Birdseye Maple, Mission and Early English Finish \$6.00 to \$27.00

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Nothing would be more acceptable to any lady who is without one at this time. It serves the double purpose of being artistic and ornamental as well as useful. It offers a gift out of the ordinary and from our complete display you may choose a cabinet of unequalled beauty. All finishes and woods to match any furniture.

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We have now on display a handsome importation of beautiful basketware of the very best Japanese manufacture, in beautiful colorings and tints that blend harmoniously with the various color schemes of room decorating. Waste Baskets for home or office, 60c to \$1.05. Trays for dressers, for desks, handkerchief and necktie boxes, glove baskets, fancy baskets of various shapes, open and wicker patterns and with painted silk covers, many little inexpensive baskets. Priced 2 for 5c up to 90c each. Bamboo lunch baskets, strong, neat, and exceptional value in three sizes, at 55c, 65c, 75c.

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Every piece of Mission Furniture offered at this store is of solid construction, finely finished and of superior workmanship. It truly is furniture of the "Better Class" and is very moderately priced. These handsome gift prices will be a source of pleasure to the recipient for years to come.

We suggest the very excellent method of members of a family clubbing together and purchasing one good piece of furniture for the home.

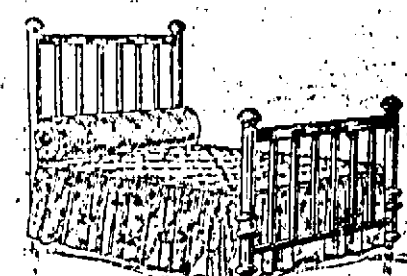
Our three floors, now filled to capacity with furniture, and gift things, especially secured for this season, offers the largest stock of its kind in Southern Wisconsin.

Mission stands, with hammered brass Jardiniere of rare beauty. \$5.75 to \$6.25
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Iron and brass beds of the Vernis Martin design, Colonial patterns, and more modern modes, priced moderately \$3.00 up to \$65.00.

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About half the size of regular furniture, made of golden oak, and early English in mission patterns. This furniture, though intended for children, is in no sense a "toy", as the woods are of the best quality, and the workmanship is excellent. They are made in a thorough manner and will last indefinitely.

Tables \$1.95, Dining Chairs \$1.15, Settees \$2.25, Rockers \$1.25.

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Waste Baskets of Mission Oak frame, filling of floral silkolene, colors to match all rooms 47c
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Spanish leather pillows complete with good heavy pillow \$1.50 to \$5.50
Table pieces of Spanish and oze leathers whole skins, in every imaginable color \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Letters to Santa Claus

Promises To Be Good.

Dear Santa:—
I would like you to bring me a pop gun and a picture book and I will try and be a good boy.

Lawrence Lench.

Wants A "Buge."

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a doll and a bug and a wagon and a book a flag a pair of overalls 12 a box of candy. We live at Steinhilshville.

Rena Zacharias.

Has Good References.

Edgerton, Wis., Nov. 19, '09.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a drum, a handkerchief, a story book and some nutcrackers, candy nuts and oranges. I live over the bridge near Steinhilshville in a white house. I go to school. Miss Williams is my teacher.

Your little boy,

Alfred Schmidt.

Has Five Chimneys.

Hanover, Wis., Nov. 26, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I suppose you have been working hard all year. We have five chimneys so that you can get down in the house. I have been a good girl. I want for Xmas a fountain pen, a watch, a dress, a hair-ribbon, a story book, and a ring.

I have a little sister who can not write. She wants a big doll that can walk and sleep, a little bed, set dishes, a little table, a music box, a little wash tub, a wash board and clothes pins.

From your loving,

Grace Shuman.

Will Tie Up Dog.

Hanover, Wis., Nov. 26, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy, and have helped papa with the chores, and carried the wood in for mama. I want for Xmas a air gun and a foot ball and a watch.

I have a little brother who can not write. You must not forget him. He wants for Xmas a rattle box and a rocking horse a little teddy bear and all his little stockings.

From your loving,

Ralph Schuman.

I will tie up my dog that night. He has five pups.

Janesville, Wis.,

Nov. 22, 1909.

Dear Santa:—
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a watch a silver little tool chest a pair of mittens and a pair of skates and a sled, and candy and nuts. That is all I want this year.

Good-bye Santa,

From Your Friend,

George Alvin Johnson.

N. Hickory St. No. 1032.

A Duplicate Order.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 22, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me a big doll and buggy and a big story book and some new red mittens and that is all and bring my sister the same as you bring me if you can, from your little friend,

Lillian Madden.

A Bridal Doll.

Edgerton, Wis. Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring a doll and candy too me, I want my doll dressed in white now I must close my letter, so good by, from your friend,

Isabelle Gottfried.

All For Dolly.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll dresser, a doll, a doll trunk, a doll chair, a table, a doll bed, and doll house but don't forget the little poor children, your little friend,

Isabel Morris.

P. S. also, a writing desk, 425 Madison St.

Janesville, Wis.

A Pair Of Red Mittens.

Edgerton, Wis., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years I like a pair of red mittens and sweater and bracelet a same oranges and apples and some peanuts and nuts from

Lillie Anderson.

Sends Santa Best Wishes.

Edgerton, Wis., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I would like for Xmas a new sled, and a foot ball, and a box of paints and a nice story book and some nuts to eat for Xmas I would like a new pair of skates that will be all I wish for this Xmas I live on a farm near Indian Ford. I am eleven years old. I wish you a merry Xmas and a happy new year.

Yours truly friend,

Edwin Roper.

A Lot Of Candy And Nuts.

Edgerton, Wis., Nov. 24, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old. For Christmas I want a pair of roller skates a sweater a pair of leggings and pants, and a sled and pencils, and a pair of mittens and a sled and a lot of candy and nuts. I think that is all I wish you a happy new year.

From Your friend

Harold Madden.

Wishes Santa Good Health.

Edgerton, Wis., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write a few lines and tell you I am well and hope you the same. I am 10 years old and please bring me a pair of skates, and a sled, and a horn.

I live on a farm near Indian Ford. And I have to walk 40 rods to school. I must close my letter for this time, Merry Christmas.

From Orvin Gottfried.

Wants Gold Ring.

Edgerton, Wis., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old and I live on a farm. For Christmas will you please bring me a nice gold ring, and a pair of combs to wear in my hair, and a pair of skates and a sled. My little sister Grace can not write, for Christmas she would like a nice doll, and two hair ribbons, she is six years old, please will you bring us both some candy and nuts that is all that I want for Christmas.

With love Lizzie and Grace Thompson.

Wants A Real Watch.

Edgerton, Wis., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 10 years old I am fine and hope you are the same at Christmas. I want a you bring me a quite large sled and a sweater that buttons in front watch that will run and tell time and candy and toys I have the sled that you brought me 2 years ago and will you bring me a ring my papa brought me a pair of over shoes and leggings last night I wish you a merry Christmas from

Raymond Madden.

Everything For Dolly.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 29, 1909.

Dear Santa:—
I will write and tell you what I want for Xmas I want a doll, a buggy a bed room set and a stove a brown and a rocking chair, a organ gold ring a one yard of hair ribbon and some candy nuts oranges. That is all for this time.

From Your Friend Emma Johnson.

Goodbye Santa Claus.

Says "Solong" to Santa.

Nov. 15, 1909.

My Dear Old friend Santa:
I thought I would write and tell you I have been a good little girl. I am six years old I go to school every day I can not write very much yet my sister is writing this letter for me. How are you these days well I will tell you what I want for Christmas I want a doll and a doll buggy and a black board and I will tell you what my little sister Agnes wants she wants a doll and Thomas a jumping Jack he is my little brother well Santa that is all.

Solong From

Your little friend

Coell Hay

Avallon

Wis.

P. R. D. No. 9

Her Wants Were Few.

Edgerton, Wis., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old, I live on a farm, my name is Marguerite Madden.

Will you please bring me a sweater and a ring and some candy and nuts I wish you a merry Christmas and a glad new year.

I am your friend

Marguerite Madden.

New Sled Badly Needed.

Edgerton, Wis., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old, I live in the country. For Christmas I want a pair of sled combs and a doll and a doll carriage and some candy and I want a sweater and a pencil and tablet and a new sled the top is all broke off and some peanuts and I guess that is all I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

From Emma

Lautworthy.

A Young Autoist.

Edgerton, Wis., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Santa:—
I am 7 years old and stay at grandpa's this winter. For Christmas will you please bring me a little play automobile (any other one's broken), a sled (any color), ice skates, and I'd like a little toy horse and buggy. That's all this year.

Merry Christmas from

Douglas Wood.

A Black Indian Indian Fort-Coming

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 17, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me an air gun and two pounds of bobos. And an Indian suit and a wig of furs face. And a high sled. Bring me a pair of over shoes please bring me a bank.

Louis Brown.

468 Chatham St.

Edgerton, Wis.

Only Hickory Nuts Specified.

Edgerton, Wis., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a pencil and tablet and a bracelet I am nine years old now and you can bring me some candy and hickory nuts and some other kind of nuts that you think I would like I have to walk a half mile to school a merry Christmas.

From Ruth Serna.

A Visitor At Afton.

Afton, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you just a few lines to let you know what I want for Xmas. I am a little girl five years old and my name is Vivian Becker. My home is in Rockford but I am staying in Afton with my grandma. I want a doll, dishes table and dresses. My little brother Loren wants some blocks and a ball.

You can leave the things at my grandma's house, and I wish to thank you.

Vivian Becker.

Book, Jumping-Jack and Sled

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.

What I would like best Christmas a story book, a jumping jack, and a sled.

From your friend

Bennie Borgwardt.

Age 9.

Only One Name.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.

Dear Santa:

I want a sled and a box of writing paper and some story books.

Your friend

Arthur

Age 8.

From Harry Bumgarner

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.

I will write you a few lines to tell what I want. I want a tablet, a sled, a horse, a wagon, a pencil, a rifle, a box of shells, a horn, and a toy automobile.

Your friend

Harry Bumgarner.

Age 9.

Only Three Things.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.

Dear Santa:
I want a sled and a tablet and a book and that is all I want.

Your friend

Rudolph Schlessinger.

Sled for Winter, Cart for Summer

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.

Dear Santa:

I would like a pair of skates, a sled, a pencil, a tablet, and a cart.

Your friend,

Edward W. Jones.

Age 10.

Sled, Playbox, Tablet and Horn

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.

Dear Santa:

I will write a letter to you. I want a sled, a playbox, a tablet, and a horn.

Your friend,

Edwin Ballentine.

Age 9.

Only A Sled.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.

Dear Santa:

I want a sled.

Your friend,

Frankie Schlessinger.

Age 9.

Under Heavy Expense

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have one of the largest dolls you can find.

I am in third grade and am eight years old, and I had ought to be large enough to take care of it.

If you have not a much money I would like to have a doll buggy to fit it.

I will be nine years old the 10th of July.

I will not ask for many more things because you have so many little friends to give presents to.

And these things cost so much money.

From one of your many friends

Alta Moore

615 N. Pearl St.

From Hanover

Hanover, Wis., Dec. 8, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old, and will tell you what I want for Xmas I want you to bring me a doll with nice long hair, and a doll buggy and don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts your little girl,

Mabel Bloddy.

Stocking Will Be Ready

Hanover, Wis., Dec. 8, 1909.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy, ten years old, and I go to school every day. I will tell you what I want for Xmas I want a nice pair of shoes and a sled. You will find my stocking when you come by my house with your sleigh and reindeer.

Arthur Bloddy.

From Rae Howard

Janesville, Wis., 427 Milton Ave.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I have been a good boy for a long time.

I want a roller skates a foot ball some candy some nuts.

Your friend,

Rae Howard.

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Wants An Auto

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5, 1909.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like a wagon that will run itself, a sled that will float on water, an automobile that will run itself, a large toy trucking machine, and any other toys you have to spare. I would also like some illers, English walnuts, shagreen, and candy. Hoping you will not forget me.

I remain,

Clifford Keylock.

Age 7.

Willing to Divide

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little sled boy. I am five years old, and cannot go to school. I would like for Christmas a little sled so I can amuse myself while my other brothers and sisters are at school, and a fur overcoat so when I am able to go out doors I'll have something to keep me nice and warm and a cap to match it, and a black board so I can learn to draw, and write my A, B, C. Dear Santa there's lots of other things I'd like, but I don't want to ask too many things because I want you to divide with other little boys that just like I am that can't go to school.

From Theodore Mulligan.

Logan St.

Janesville, Wis.

Age 5.

Get Large Certificate

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5, 1909.

I am a little girl nine years old. I received a large certificate last year for attending school eight months, and that I try to learn my lessons, and hope when you come this way you will not forget me.

I would like a pair of rubbers piece of fancy work, and a pair of combs and if you are kind enough to leave me some thing else, I would be very thankful. Hoping to hear from you at Christmas. Good by.

Margaret Dixon

R. R. D. No. 4, Box 64.

Age 9.

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Letters to Santa Claus

- Initial Pins**
Dec. 9, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought that I had better write you what I wanted for Christmas. I want a set of pins with my initials on. I want a bureau for my big doll. I want a spoon. Will you bring me a doll that is little smaller than my other doll. I want a new red dress will you bring me a game, and any thing else that you want to bring me. From your little friend
Helen Wilcox
- Red Ribbons and Yellow Combs**
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa:
I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sweater and a pair of dark red ribbons and a bottle of perfume and a pair of yellow combs and a Christmas tree and some oranges and candy and nuts and apples. I live at 703 Prairie Ave.
Alice Lovvow.
- Both Physical and Mental.**
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old and I am going to tell you what I would like to have. I want a sled and a tricycle and apples and a couple of story books.
from,
Arthur Schultz.
- No Foreign Buggy.**
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring an English Doll Buggy a pair of ball bearing skates, a Flexible Flyer sled, Christmas tree, poetry books, doll's dress, doll's hat mittens, hair ribbons.
Your little friend,
Elizabeth Mount.
- Modern and Riding Hood**
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you?
Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a new red hat and a new sweater and a new pair of red gloves and a pair of red ribbons and a doll bed and a box of hairbrushes and a pair of hangers.
Lena Silvinski,
707 Center Ave., City.
- Will Do Ironing.**
Bellevue, Wis.
Nov. 5, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am two years old and I will write you a letter telling you what I want. I would like a doll, doll cart, ironing board, jack in the box, candy and peanuts. Your little friend,
Catherine Carroll,
R. F. D. 25, Box 35.
- Sweater for Teddy Bear.**
Dec. 10, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little set of dishes and a little Broom and I would like a little clothes basket to put my dolls close in and a sweater for my teddy bear from your.
Little friend,
Ed Holden
From James and Ted,
Albany, Wis.
- Dear Santa Claus:**
The time has come now for you to come to fill our stockings. Will you please bring me a truck of cars, a team of horse and a wagon and some little sheep and a dog.
Leo Dunphy.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring a watch and an air gun, please don't forget. We will have the fire out, good by,
James Dunphy.
- Doll's Bet is Empty.**
Bellevue, Wis.
Dec. 6, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon, a doll for my doll bed, a little rocking horse, a toy piano, a toy graphophone and some records, an apple, a ball, and candy and nuts. I will be a good girl if you will please bring them.
Your friend,
Loretta Hurlie.
- Last Year's Doll a Dandy.**
Orfordville, Wis.
Dec. 2, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates and a sweater or coat a Football story book. I am ten years old I go to school every day. I guess Art and Scott are going to write to you to I hope we will have sleighing at Christmas time. I have the sled you brought me last year it's a dandy.
Good by,
P. S. you may bring me some candy and nuts.
Playd Santa,
Orfordville, Wis.
- Edno Calls Him "Dearest."**
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 6, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school every day and I have been a good girl and I would like a story book, a doll buggy for my doll and a little story and some apples, nuts, candies and oranges that is all I want for Xmas. I will close hoping and trusting I remain your little girl,
Edna Churchill,
good by by,
Route 7.
- May Start a Farm.**
Brookland, Wis.
Dec. 6, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sled, a horse, some blocks, a buggy, a watch, candy, peanuts, bananas, oranges, a pig, a bull, a cow.
With lots of love,
Harold Swenson.
- A Gentle Reminder.**
Janesville, Wis.
Nov. 25, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I will again remind you of a few things: I would like for Christmas, I want a pair of Indian gloves, a blue dress, a pair of plaid ribbons, a book, a fur cap, a game, a postal card album, and a lot of candy, peanuts, and nuts. please don't forget my brother.
Your friend,
Lawrence Premo,
421 Washington St.
- Waiting for Him.**
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am waiting for you. I want something good if you can give me. I want a ring and some candy. I want anything you can give me. I will hang my stocking and go to bed early.
Your little friend,
Priscilla Muggleton.
- Sends Plans and Specifications**
Janesville, Wis.
My Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a nice big black doll-carriage two little dolls like those at Hostwick's, a doll house, a coal-hod, a game and a play puppy dog. I have drawn pictures of the things. I live at 345 South Main St., and I hope you can get down our chimney.
Your loving little friend,
Lola McNaught
Aged Five.
- Too Small to Write.**
Dear Santa Claus:
I will now write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little boy six years old, and my sister is willing this for me. I want a hand-car, a box of blocks, a box of candy, a book, a game, a sword, a stick-pin, and a set of boots. This is all I want. Please remember all the other little boys and girls and my sister.
Your little friend,
Leland Pratt,
21 Division St., Janesville, Wis.
- A Young Mechanic.**
Nov. 25, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I want a tool chest, a little umbrella, a pair of mittens and over-shoes and candy and nuts and many other things. I am 5 years old.
Your friend,
Ray Krueger,
220 Hingold St., Janesville, Wis.
- Another Young Housekeeper.**
Nov. 17, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old. I go to school I study arithmetic and Reading, and language and spelling. I would like a doll's set of china dishes. I would like a little china doll about four inches long, and a little stove and a pencil box. I have 4 sisters and one little brother. I would like a pair of side combs and a doll buggy, my little sister Edith would like a little rubber doll and a box of crayons and a little set of tin dishes and a story book.
Goodby, from
Hazel Dunn
R. F. D. 34.
- Some Noise Producers.**
Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a drum, horn, gun, an automobile, some blocks, story books and a sled, some candy, nuts and pop corn and that is all, and for my little sister Ruth, please bring her a doll and some blocks.
Your little friend,
Howard Wilcox,
408 S. Academy.
- Wants a Strong Doll.**
Janesville, Wis.
Nov. 25, 1909.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old and I am in the first grade in school, so I would like a blackboard and some chalk and a circular comb and a dresser with a big looking glass on it.
Your loving
Loenat Street.
- Allen Wrote Beautifully**
Janesville, Wis., R. F. D. No. 7.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, and go to school every day. I help my papa every night after school. Then I play with my little sisters Helen and Genevieve. Genevieve would like you to bring her a set of dishes and a big doll. Helen would like a doll and some candy. They are too small to write this year, but will next.
I would like some blocks, a horn, a train of cars with a little engine, and some candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Allen Farrington.
- A Friend of Santa's**
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1909.
It is Christmas time again and I am going to ask for a few things. I would like a signet ring and a pair of red hair ribbons and also a story book. I would like a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts.
I am a little friend of yours 8 years old and I am in third grade.
Zorita Simmons
651 Terrace St.
- From Gladys Canary**
Footville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I never went to school so I will have to have my brother write this for me. I want a doll, doll cart and a little table and some dishes, candy, apples, and oranges and many other little presents that you think little girls ought to have.
I have two little sisters Ruth and Pearl who want presents too. Yours truly,
Gladys Canary
Footville, Wis.
- A Letter by Proxy**
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 22, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy not quite 4 years old. I would like some cars and some blocks and some peanuts, and a box of candy my sister wrote this for me because I can not write.
Janulo Zacharias
Edgerton, Wis.
- Some Kind of a Game**
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 23, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old, and try to be very good. So will you please bring me a few presents.
I want a set of dishes, a sewing box, a box of stationery, a new dress, and some of some kind.
From your little friend
Miss Alma Stetler
Edgerton, Wis.
- Many Others Not Specified.**
Footville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl and have two little sisters. I want a doll and cradle, with many other toys. I want some candy, nuts, apples, and oranges.
Your truly,
Ruth Canary
Footville, Wis.
- Likes His Teacher**
Milton, Wis., R. F. D. No. 11.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a whistle, a sweater a story book, a puzzle, some candy and oranges and bananas.
I am a good boy and go to school every day. I am 6 years old and I am in the second reader. I like to go to school and I like my teacher.
From your little friend,
Edwin Malone.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dog like Uncle Joe's
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I better tell you that we have moved from Grandma's house where we were last year and I hope you will find us all right please bring me a wagon, a drum, a pair of shoes and a pair of mitts and a box handkerchiefs and a little tub for Ethel and a Christmas tree.
George Kelly,
1504 Rachel St.
P. S. I would like a dog like just like Uncle Joe's.

A Regular Attendant
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1909.
Dear Santa:
O thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled, a leather doll buggy, a rug, a bracelet, and a mitt and fur. I am seven years old, and I am in the first grade of the Jefferson school. I have been to school every day since school began. I will close now so good-bye.

Broom and Sweeper
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1909.
Dear Old Santa Claus,
I would like to have you to bring me a little broom and sweeper, a little doll truck, and some doll clothes and a doll cab. Truly yours. I am 2 1/2 years old.
Romana L. Bonner
440 N. Bluff St.
Janesville, Wis.

Your Ever True Friend
Dec. 6, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought that I would just drop a few lines for to let you know what I want from Xmas. I would like a gun a drum and ball and some oranges and apples and some nuts. I think that is all for this year. I am a good little boy 6 years old. I close hoping you will bring what I have ask for I remain your ever
True Friend
James E. Churchill
R. F. D.

Just Two Requests
Clinton Wis Dec 5 1909
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to get a Teddy bear and a doll buggy.
Your friend
Miss Mathilda Jensen
R. F. D. No. 33 Box 15.
Age 10.

Not all in one place
Afton, Wis., Dec. 7 1909.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of leather mittens a box of writing paper for little boys. And a few handkerchiefs with narrow border. A ball mit and candy and nuts. Please put part of them on the Christmas tree at Afton and the rest bring at our house.
Your little friend
Zebah Woodstock

Don't Forget Baby
Janesville Wis., Dec. 6 1909.
Hello Santa
I am a good little boy four years old and now I am going for to tell what I want for Xmas. I want a ball and a little wagon and some blocks some candles and please don't forget my little baby sister for she wants a doll and that will be all.
Your's Truly
Donald H. Churchill
R. F. D. 7.
Good by.

Chimney too narrow
Janesville Wis Dec 5th
Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a little pink silk umbrella and a tricycle and a little telephone as I can talk to you. Please have them in our front hall as our chimney is too narrow to get down merry christmas to you good by.

Jim Ellis
307 South Division St.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. Will you please bring me a doll with a doll buggy, and a book. And some nuts in my stocking and don't forget my brother he is nine years old.
Yours truly,
Hurothy Chamberlain.
R. F. D. No. 4.

Wants Dominoes
Janesville Wis Dec, 5th 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you ring me a thrashing machine and mouth organ. I want a automobile and a sled. A train of cars, a wagon and a drum. I want a horn and kille and some dominoes. I want a tool chest and a watch. A lot of candy and nuts.
Your friend
Stanley Davis
Route 16 Box 12

Wants Everything Real
Janesville, Wis., Dec 12 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send a pony a real live pony an automobile that will run it for me I am 5 years old from
Philip Jerome Sheridan

Clothes and Candy
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5th 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas I want some hair ribbons and a box of handkerchiefs. I want a set of furs. And a lot of candy nuts and peanuts.
Yours sincerely,
Irene Davis,
Route 10 Box 12.

A Doll for Frances
Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have you bring me a doll and a doll bed and bring my little brother a horse old but I am a good girl and help my Mamma, and my little brother Earle is two years old.

Frances Canniff
Sharon, Wis.
R. F. D. No. 2.
Dear Santa Claus
I would like to get a big doll and

Teddy bear cap size 6 1/2 color red, and a doll buggy.
Your friend
Miss Mathilda Jensen
Clinton Wis D G T 33 Box 15.
Age 6.

A Puppy and a Kitty
December 5 1909.
My Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy of four and I am a good little boy that my mamma likes and my name is Eddie Dougan and I hope that you liked little boys and I want ask for more than one or things but if you wish you can give me what you think would be nice for me and I want a little dog and a little cat and some candy and nuts and apples and oranges and that is all that I can think of so Good bye Dear Candy Claus from Eddie.

In Love With Santa
Dec. 5 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write to you and let you know that I am a offa good little pet of my mamma so you can give me a treatme you please. But I would like to get a big race horse on wheels and a box of candy and some candy and apples and some oranges and one cigar for my papa. My name is Johnnie Laugen and my name is Lane with you and Good Bye to you I am aboy of six.

Just a Few Articles
Milton Wis Dec. 5, 1909.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
Here are a few articles that I wish you to bring me for Christmas. I am eight years old. A big doll, some handkerchiefs. A sofa pillow to work. A bottle of perfume, and the story book of Black Beauty, a game of little de Winks.
Yours Truly
Maryary Mitchell

Air Gun Engine
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you Merry Christmas. I go to the Washington school, fourth grade. Dear Santa I wish you would bring me an air-gun, a toy engine, candy and nuts please.
Your friend
Laurie Chase.

Want's a Nannie Goat
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old I go to school every day.
I want a pair of rubber boots, a rain coat and a hat; so I can go out in the rain and I want a mule goat and a Christmas tree too, well I guess this is all.
Your Little Friend
Roy Dahr.

From Helen Garcey
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to know what I want for Christmas. I am four years old and I would like a doll and a doll buggy and a rocking chair and a set of dishes and a picture book and new shoes patent leather ones and some candy and nuts and that is all good by from
Helen Garcey
305 Western Ave.
Janesville, Wis.

Dolly is Important
Janesville, Dec. 5 1909.
Dear Santa:
I am going to write you a little letter and tell you what I want you to bring me for Xmas I want a dolly and a buggy for her to ride in and a piano and a sled and a rocking chair and a set of dishes and some candy and nuts and bananas and I guess that is all and you might bring a hobby horse for brother to ride on good by and don't forget the dolly.
Marie Garcey
305 Western Ave.
Janesville, Wis.

Two Noise Producers
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to the Washington school, first grade. Dear Santa I wish you would bring me a drum, a horn, candy and nuts please.
Your friend
Willie Close.

Enter Side Door
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I want a rubber thiered doll buggy with a leather top quite big, and a little doll about a foot high.
I live on 180 So. High St. Janesville, Wis. I will leave the side door unlocked.
Yours Truly
Hazel Stewart.

Sends Red Cross Stamp
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll a ring a chain lock and some candy I am going to send you a Xmas stamp my teacher says they will help make some poor person well so if you no of any sick them your loving little friend
Rosa Gray
161 Locust St.

Likes School
Orfordville, Wis., Dec. 6 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old I go to school every day I like to go to school. For Christmas I want a little pocket book and red shoes and stockings for my doll and a doll buggy. And a watch if he got any left. I haffo have my little antio write for me because I cant write very good.
Miss Lu Holden
Orfordville, Wis.

A merry Christmas to S. C. from
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 6.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a watch, a rocking horse, a kille, an air gun, a ball, a book, a shute, a piano stool, a graphophone, a little outomobile. That's all.
Your Little Friend
Earl Sloan.

Didn't Forget Ruth
Janesville, Wis., Dec 6, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a black board and a rocking horse and some picture books and please send me little counth Ruth a doll and some nice picture books to and some nuts and candy.

From Bertha Speik
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 5, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you this letter asking you to please bring me a dresser and some tin dishes and a cupboard. I guess that will be all from
Miss Bertha Speik.
716 S. Jackson St., Janesville, Wis.

Lives in Milton Now
Milton Wis Dec 5 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
Do you know where I live? I don't live on the farm where I was last Xmas put I'm her in Milton. I want some peanuts, lots of candy and some apples, a boy doll I saw in Milton store. I want a pop gun that shoots a cork. I don't want any sleds or cart because I have them well good ye with much love your little friend
Cecil Kyes
Milton, Wis.

Likes to Help Mamma
Orfordville, Wis., Dec. 4.
Dear Santa:
I am a good girl I am eight years old. I like to help my Mamma. I go to school every day. Please bring me a tea set, and a doll bed, and bring by little sister a doll and a picture book, and bring else you like from
Eva Hamblett

Gracie Too.
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like you to bring me a doll, a carriage, a story book, I have a little sister Gracie 1 1/2 year old she would like you to bring her a doll, candy some nuts. My name is Mabel Campbell. I live at 1236 Court Street.

Just Tays.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little dollie. I am a little girl three months old. So please bring me a Teddy bear and a rattle and a ball.
I am your friend.
Mary Virginia Snyder.
Oakland Ave.

Handy for Coasting.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl living in the country and would you please send me a sled, as I would like to coast this winter, and a box of candy, and oblige,
Your Little Friend,
Miss Beth Sullivan.
Broadhead, Wis., R. F. D. 5, Box 46.

Air-Gun, Sled, Rocking Horse
Clinton, Wis.
Dec. 5, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a air-gun and sled and a rocking horse.
Your friend,
Mr. Peter Simonson.
Clinton, Wis., Box 15, R. F. D. 33.
Age 8.

Only One Plaything.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a new suit. A pair of shoes and a sled.
Your little friend,
Estuene Brennonson.
303 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

Gauntlet Gloves.
Janesville, Wis.
Sat., Dec. 4, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years. I go to school every day. I am in the third grade. I wish you would please bring me a game a pair of skates and a pair of gauntlets gloves and a knife. Goodbye from
Fredrick Pratt.
Janesville, Wis., R. F. D. 1, Box 77.

A Ring and Toys.
Dec. 6, 1909.
Hello Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and I go to school every day and now I am going for to tell you what I want for Xmas, a ring a story book and little set of dishes and some games and a few oranges nuts apples and candies that is all for now so goodby I remain
Your loving friend,
Hazel E. Churchill.
Route 7, Janesville, Wis.

Wants Football Watch.
Janesville, Wis.
Nov. 29, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school every day. I am in the fourth grade. Will you please send me a football watch, game called Ringo, water pistol and a good story book and some candy and nuts and some handkerchiefs and any other thing you think I would like.
Goodbye from,
Harold Meyer.
402 East Milwaukee St.

Wizard of Oz.
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 4, 1909.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I would like to have you bring me the book of the Wizard of Oz, a watch a flexible flyer, sold, a pair of high shoes and a jack knife. Candy and nuts. I am 8 years old.
Russell Benner.
441 N. Bluff St., Janesville, Wis.

Foxy Grandpa Book.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a sled to slide down hill and please bring me a pair of ball bearing roller skates, and I would like a long foxy grandpa book and a depot and a track and a train and a Xmas tree and some more things and my stocking and some more things and don't forget the poor children. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Freddy Stearns.
837 Laurel Ave., Dec. 5, 1909.
Austin Chicago.

A Mail Car.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Magic Lantern A horn, gun, some roller skates, mail car and a graphophone. My name is
Edward Dietrich.
423 S. Bluff St., Janesville, Wis.

From Bertha Speik
Janesville, Wis.
Dec. 5, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you this letter asking you to please bring me a dresser and some tin dishes and a cupboard. I guess that will be all from
Miss Bertha Speik.
716 S. Jackson St., Janesville, Wis.

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Special attention is directed to our line of the finer grades of handkerchiefs for women, ranging in price 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.50
This line is of genuine Irish make, the Red Crest brand all pure linen. Excellent designs of artistic merit embodying the scalloped and fancy hemstitched edges, embroidered all around borders and real lace edges.
We show a very comprehensive assortment in barred and plain white fine lawn and linen handkerchiefs at 25c
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Linen handkerchiefs, of linen, plain hemstitched at 5c
Colored border, barred fine muslin handkerchiefs at 5c
All linen, small handkerchief, hemstitched at 3c each.
Novelty designs and fancy border cambric handkerchiefs 5c
Ladies initialed handkerchiefs at 5c to 25c
In this lot are certain numbers in which we have not all the initials and which are offered at reduced prices.
Men's large initialed handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c
Men's fine hemstitched initial handkerchiefs at 25c
Men's silk initial handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c
Men's all linen handkerchiefs at 10c to 25c
Men's colored border handkerchiefs 5c and 10c

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New designs, real leather hand bags \$1.00 to \$3.50
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In plain black \$1.00 to \$2.25
Fancy lisle hosiery 75c, 50c, 25c
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In all shades \$1.00 and \$1.50
Ladies silk lined street gloves \$1.50
Mocha gloves all shades lined and unlined \$1.00 and \$1.50. Mocha Mittens, lined, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
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Fur lined mittens \$1.50
Silk gloves, black and white 50c to \$1.50
Cassimere gloves, lined, black, brown, blue 25c to 50c
Knit mittens, plain black and fancy backs 25c to \$1.25.
Golf gloves, in colors 25c to 50c
Children's fur lined kid mittens 50c and 75c
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The entire output of large coffee plantations are bought up in order to secure the finest grades of coffee and in order to get it at a price. This coffee is furnished to the stores, thus saving the profits of several middlemen, such as importers, jobbers, wholesalers and retailers and is furnished direct to you at but one profit instead of four. Therefore BETTER GRADES OF COFFEE CAN BE SOLD AT REGULAR PRICES than you will secure elsewhere. The higher grades of coffee are put out under the name of CAMEL COFFEE.

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are the choicest blends of Mocha and Java procurable. Camel Coffee sells here at 30c, 35c 40c, put up in sealed tins and furnished to this store freshly roasted in weekly supplies. This way you are sure of getting the freshest coffee on the market, sealed up so it will retain all its original strength and aroma. Other grades of coffee are sold as follows:

Coffee equal in quality to the 25c grades elsewhere at 20c.
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Checks		Checks	
Bakers, Individual	6	Bowls, Blue Band, 30's	5
Bakers, 7-inch	10	Ten Pot, Rockingham, 2 pt., 3 pt.	25, 30
Bakers, 8-inch	11	MAJOLICA WARE—Blended Colors.	
Butters, Covered with Drainage	23	Cups and Saucers, blended colors	12, 20, 35, 45, 65
Butters, Individual	2	Jardiniere, blended colors	75
Bowls, 30's, hold 1 1/2 pints	6	Jardiniere and Pedestal, 10-inch Jar	225
Bowls, 30's, Oyster, footed	6	Pitchers	12
Bowls, Covered, 8-inch	23	Ten Pot, Rock	14, 10
Bowls, 42's	7	GLASSWARE—Brilliant Crystal.	
Creams, 42's	23	Checks	
Dishes, Covered, 8-inch	23	Bowls, Sugar, Covered	7
Dishes, Bono	6	Bowls, Nut, No. 30	12
Egg Cups, Double	6	Bowls, 10-inch	16
Mustards	8	Butters, Covered	10
Nappies, 8-inch	14	Bottles, Water	18
Nappies, 8-inch	14	Casters, 4 Bottles	21
Pitchers, 24's	8	Celery	7
Pitchers, 12's	19	Celery Trays	7
Pitchers, 12's	23	Cheese and Cover, large	15
Pickles	10	Cracker Jar, with Cover	11
Plates, 5-inch Bread and Butter	4	Creams	2
Plates, 6-inch	4	Dishes, Berry, 4 inch, no foot	2
Plates, 6-inch	4	Goblets, Engraved	2
Plates, 7-inch	5	Nappies, 9 inch shallow	8
Plates, 8-inch	6	Pitchers, 8-cup	8
Plates, 7-inch Soup	5	Pitchers, 1/2 gallon	21
Plates, 7-inch Coupe	7		
Plates, Cake	12		



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The Children Send Greetings to Santa Claus

A Long List of Requests from the Little Ones Who Are Anxiously Awaiting His Coming

Good All Year Round.
Janesville, Wis.
Nov. 18, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I thought I would write and tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a Jack knife, sled, and a pair of skates for me and my brother. And I want some candy nuts, apples, and some oranges. I have been a good boy all the year round. So Good by. Your friend
Homer Dutton,
719 Milton Ave.

Just Three Requests.
Edgerton, Wis.
Nov. 24, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus
I live in the country I want a ring and a sled and I want a horn now I must close my letter from
Joellene,

Wants Sleeping Doll.
Orfordville, Wis., Nov. 22, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will now write you a few lines and tell you what to bring me for Christmas. I want you to send me a sleeping doll, table chair and bureau cabinet, ball, dishes clock looking glass pan and coffee pot. I think this is all I want for Christmas this year so I will close for this time from your little friend Mildred Skog.
Orfordville, Wis. Dek 25

Wants Ring with Two Sets.
Edgerton, Wis.
Nov. 24, 1939.

Dear Santa:—
I am 10 years old and live on a farm. I go to school every day and am in the fourth grade. For Christmas I wish you would bring me a doll and jacket and chain, a pair of beads and a new ring with two sets in and a bracelet and some nuts and candy I will close with a Merry Christmas and happy new year
From
Helen Flarity.

A Big Doll With Hair On.
Janesville, Wis.
Nov. 22, 1939.

Dear Santa
I am a little girl 6 years old and I go to the Douglas school and first class and I class and I want you to please bring me a big doll with hair on and a buggy and some candy and please bring my little sister a set of block and a set of blocks and a story book and a set of dishes and that is all from your little friend,
Kathleen Madden,
409 Locust St.

Typically Masculine.
Janesville, Wis.
Nov. 20, 1939.

Dear Santa:—
I will write a few lines to you and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a air gun a little telescope and a pair of rubber boots and a pair of skates a horse and wagon. That is all for this time. From your friend
Clarence Johnson,
N. Hickory St. No. 1032.

A Budding Major Leaguer?
Dear Santa

I want a ball a house a little bicycle some candy nuts a handkerchief and watch
my name is
Robert Churchill
R. F. Edgerton, Wis.

To Match the Sled.
Dear Santa Claus

Will you please give me a new red sled and a new red coat as my coat is getting to small for me and I would like one more doll with a blue dress and bonnet and some candy and I would like some candy for my dolls hair with love
Margaret Brazzel,
P. S. come early.

Sled for Boy, Doll for Girl.
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa,
I want a Flexible Flyer and some books and a Jack knife and some toys an some candy an nuts and don't forget my sister She wants a doll an two books an a doll trunk an some doll dresses an a doll bed and some candy an nuts. from your friends Kenneth an Evelyn Schmidt. 311 east Milwaukee street.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5, 1939.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like you to bring me a picture book a rubber ball, some blocks, and some candy and nuts.
From your little friend,
Robert E. Mair,
Janesville, Wis.
R. F. D. No. 1.

Wants a Box
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1939.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a set of furs a bob, some candy, a pair of gloves, and a pair of ice skates.
From your little friend,
Hazel Linneman.

From Eva Bugge
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Christmas tree and doll buggy and doll bed to match and set of dishes.
Your little friend
Eva Bugge
Good bye Santa Claus.

From Lawrence Balsley
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy ten years old please be good to me this Christmas I want a little tin car a bicycle I can get it a train of cars a pair of skates candy and nuts and popcorn that all.
Lawrence Balsley.

From Dorothy Dwight
Dear Santa:

I expect you are very busy getting gifts for all children. Well I am going to write you what I want. Well I want some clothes for my biggest doll dresses a coat and hood, a desk, dishes, ant books, games, handkerchiefs, in my stocking I want a orange, spoon, candy, perfume, candy cane.

Yours truly,
Dorothy M. Dwight.

From Harold Finley
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy and would like you to call at my house this Xmas I would like a sweater a white one if you have any left when you get to my house an air ship a story book, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my brother Kenneth and I would like an air gun if you have any of them. I remain your little friend,
Harold Finley.

Presents For Two
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two sisters just soon years old, we are going to ask you for a few things we would like. We want a doll, a set of dishes a doll bed a table and little rocking chair, a pair of red mittens to keep our hands warm when we go to school. Now Santa please don't forget us. We thank you very much
Lucille and Bernice Richardson
15 Washington St.
Janesville, Wis.

Will Save Pie For Santa
Dear Santa Claus:

I expect you are very busy getting gifts for all children. Well I am going to write you what I want. Well I want an English doll, clothes for my baby doll, books, handkerchiefs, hairbrushes, oranges in my stocking, dandy cane, a spoon and perfume, and different games. Now my little sister is going to write what she wants. She wants a doll, piano, books, rocking horse, candy cane, candy, orange in her stocking, and a lot of other things. We will save a place of pie. We want a big Christmas tree. Mamma will give you the things to put on it. We will not have a fire in the grate so you can come down the chimney. We will expect you to come about quarter to nine or nine so we can see you.
Yours truly,
Frances E. Dwight.

Keeps Presents Carefully
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you remember me as I have been this Christmas as you did last. I have kept my last year's presents very nicely and will try to do the same with what you bring me this year. I would like a nice set of furs, a big wheelbarrow, some story books, a dolls barrow, some pretty handkerchiefs, some hairbrushes some oranges, nuts, and candy. Good bye.
From your sincere friend
Gladys Little.

Was Presents Numbered
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
As it is coming on to Christmas I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want. Please send me as follows:
1. A dress for my doll.
2. A pair of shoes and stockings for my doll.
3. I set of furs for myself.
4. I game.
5. I stocking full of candy and nuts.
6. A box with a present in it.
Now Santa if that is not suitable, just give me what you think is best. Well as I have nothing more to say I will say good-bye.
From your loving friend,
Catharine Laughlin.

P. S. If you have time please try my tree.

My number is 333 N. High St.
Janesville, Wis.

All Three Like Dolls
531 Cornelia St.

Dear Santa:

I am glad you will soon be here. Won't you please save me a doll and a stove. I have three sisters and we all like to play with dolls.
I am only six years old. Love to you.
Rosamond Cook.

From Isabel Fletcher
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a muff and a fur, and dear Santa Claus, please bring me a doll, and have you a doll house, please? And dear Santa Claus please not to forget my Christmas tree. Don't forget Bobbie he is my baby brother. Bring the poor children some Christmas too.

Your little friend,
Isabel Fletcher.

From Orfordville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1939.

Dear Santa:
I will now write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a boy seven years old and am in second grade. Will you please send me a printing outfit, a steam engine and an air gun and candy, nuts and peanuts.
From Clifford Hendrickson
Orfordville, Wis.

Bank, Knife and Goodies
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 6, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a bank, a knife, candy and nuts.
I am 6 years old.
Andy Doelger
442 S. Hickory St.
Janesville, Wis.

Considers the Reindeer
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old I can't write yet but got my Ma Ma to write for me. I would like a train a wheelbarrow and a shovel now if it is to much of a load for your reindeer, don't bring the reindeer, I don't want to tire them out.
You can come in the chimney where the little stove is in the dining room.
Frankie R. Webber,
Janesville, Wis., R. R. No. 2.

From Helen Anderson
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 2, 1939.

I am a little girl seven years old. I am going to write you a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want handkerchief box and a cup and saucer and a pair of ribbons and candy and nuts.
Good-bye Your friend
Helen Anderson

From Hazel Inman
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
I saw in the paper the other day that all your little friends have been writing to you. So thought I would have to write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I wish you would bring me a story book, half ribbon, a pair of stockings, a little flat iron and a doll's head for my doll, also candy and nuts.
Your friend
Hazel Inman.

Tree Will Be Ready
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I hope you come this year and bring me a new coat, mittens over shoes now dress and half ribbon candy nuts and bring my little sister the same for she is so small to write please put them on the Xmas tree you find waiting for you.
From your friend
Genevieve Wright,
Janesville, Wis.

Both of Rubber
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 21, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy about two years old. I am going to write you a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rubber dollie and a rubber ball and some nuts and candy.
Your friend
Edmond Anderson.

Philip, Margaret, Nelly, Mary
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:
It is near Christmas time and I would like a few toys. I tell you what things we are. They are an almost mouth organ and some candy and nuts. Sister Mary wants a pencil and a book, sister Margaret wants a doll bring a teddy bear for Nelly.
Yours truly,
Philip Hayes.

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From your friend
Genevieve Wright,
Janesville, Wis.

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Your friend
Edmond Anderson.

Philip, Margaret, Nelly, Mary
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:
It is near Christmas time and I would like a few toys. I tell you what things we are. They are an almost mouth organ and some candy and nuts. Sister Mary wants a pencil and a book, sister Margaret wants a doll bring a teddy bear for Nelly.
Yours truly,
Philip Hayes.

Sled and Tools
Janesville, Wis., 309 S. Main St.
Nov. 28, 1939.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a box of tools, an a flyer sled. I am seven years old, good-bye.
From Chadwick Newman,
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 21, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a motorized and a wheelbarrow and some nuts and candy that is all for this time.
Your friend,
Russell Anderson.

A "Kitty" Bear
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I let you now what I like for Christmas I wish for a sled and a little bear I like a story book and doll and buggy if you please Santa dear. To Santa.

From Mario Hess.

From the "Old Dominion"
Ewell, Virginia, Dec. 3, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a collar for my bird dog have the name bones on it, his neck is 16 inches. I want a harness and a wagon for him. I had best give his size he is 53 inches from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail 25 in. high, around body 25 in. weighs 55 pounds. I want all to be good goods for him. If you have a rifle left over leave it here for me.

To Hitch Up Calves
Ewell, Virginia, Dec. 3, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
If I am not late to ask you for a cart an harness for our two yearling calves, Don an Dexter if you haven't them on hand just leave us the price an we can get them in good old Virginia, an a good gun so we can get more opossum, we have a little mule leave her a white doll, as she can see plenty of black one here, Jimmie

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Dear Santa Claus:

an Floyd Clark, Ewell, Va.

Willard Clark
Ewell Va.

Book, Ribbons, Box and Goodies
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 22, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas a story book and a pair of ribbons and a sewing box and some candy and nuts. So good-bye.
Your friend
Lillian Anderson.

Only a Box of Toys
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old I go to school every day, how are you getting along this winter will you be around this winter if so please bring me a watch and a box of tools for Christmas and also bring my brother and little sister some thing too.
Yours truly,
William L. O'Neil.

Wants Stationary With Lines
Edgerton, Wis.
Nov. 21, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old, and live on a farm. For Christmas, I would like a new sweater, and a box of stationary with lines on paper, and I would like a pair of ice skates and I would like a nice handkerchief well I think this is all for Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.
With love
Gladys Anderson.

Carroll Wants a Really Fiddle
Middlewater, Tex., Dec. 5, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 7

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Letters to Santa Claus

From Clinton
Dec. 7, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 8 years and this is what I want a pair of skates a writing desk and a sled that will be all. Good Bye dear Santa Claus.
From Reinhard Tahn.
Clinton, Wis.
R. F. D. No. 35. Box 29.

The White Man's Burden
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old and I mowed the lawn last summer and now I bring up the coal for my mother.
Christmas is nearly here now and I hope you won't forget me.
There are a few things I would like to have you bring me.
I would like some stockings and a pair of shoes and a sweater. I would like a new sled and I shall try to be a good boy and learn all I can.
One of your boys
Ray Mathias
325 S. Main St.

Only Three Years Old
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa:
I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rubber doll, and a train and a rocking chair and a little ring and a dark red ribbon and a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts and oranges and apples. I am a little girl three years old. I live at 703 Prairie Ave.
Mabel Lenzow

From Virginia Parker
Dear Santa Claus:
Last Christmas you brought me so many nice things I said, "Thank you, thank you dear Santa."
Please bring me this year a baby doll, and a cradle, and a dresser and a wash cloth and a handkerchief.
Your loving little friend
Virginia Parker.

From Beatrice Electra Miller
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old and I live in the country. Please Santa bring me a nice doll with light curly hair, and lots of nice dolls' clothes, and a little comb and brush for my doll, and a nice so-carr with pillows and a robe. My mama says I am a good girl most of the time so don't forget me Santa.
I am your little friend
Beatrice Electra Miller
Janesville, Wis.
R. F. D. 5.

Hope You Are the Same
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you. I am well and hope you are the same. I want a pair of ribbons, and some handkerchiefs and a sweater and a story book. I want a pair of side comb, and a ring and some candy and some peanuts and an orange. I am twelve years old.
Yours truly,
Hazel John.

From Hazel Sage
203 So. Academy
Janesville, Wis.
A Wig for Dolly
Please bring me a nice doll buggy and some light curly hair and blue spheres for my doll. A post card about some fruit and nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Gladys Viola Quinn
Broadhead, Wis.
R. F. D. No. 1. Box 43.

From Hazel Sage
Dear Santa Claus:
I will tell you all the nice things I would like you to bring me, a doll buggy, and a doll bed, a black board, some handkerchiefs, a new dress for me and my doll, some peanuts and candy, I would like a Christmas tree, if you can bring it to be and I guess that it all.
A Red Necktie
Dec. 8, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 10 years old I want a pair of skates size 11 and a pair of rolling skates size 10 and a necktie a red one.
Dear Santa Claus good-bye.
Willie Seibert
Clinton, Wis.
R. F. D. No. 35. Box 29.

Stanley Blalodell, Milton
Milton, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy. I am 4 years old.
Please send me a drum, a little rocking horse chair and a wagon and some candy and nuts.
Your loving friend,
Stanley Blalodell.

An Acting Clown
Janesville, Wis., 612 Prairie Ave.
Dec. 5, 1909.
Dear Santa:
Seeing Christmas is drawing near I will write and tell you what I want. I want a fish game, a game of dominoes, a neck tie, an acting clown, a game of Lotta, and a stocking full of candy and nuts.
Your friend
Hugh Duller.

From Harley Baker
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to write and tell you what I want. I want a Tu Tu car and a horse and wagon and a boy doll and a little drum and a Christmas tree now dear Santa I will try to be a good boy so you can bring these nice things.
I remain your little boy
Harley Baker.

I'm Your Friend, Santa
Dear Santa Claus:
I am your little friend and hope you are good to me Xmas night. Bring me a roller skates, a pretty bracelet, one face a handkerchief, a train of cars, a scarf pin and a little circus wagon.
Charley O'Leary

Half a Dozen Books
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 3, 1909.
Dear Santa:
If you will be so kind as to bring me a half a dozen books as I am fond of reading, and a set of paints and a little pair of scissors, and some nuts and candy and some things for my sisters and brothers.
From your friend
Phyllis Merrifield.

From Agnes Reilly, Evansville
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.
Dear Santa:
How are you? I am a little girl 7 years old. I wish you would please bring me a doll and a stove and a hair ribbon and some beads, and some candy and oranges and a story book.
Your friend
Agnes Reilly.

From Olea Dysted
Dear Santa Claus:
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.
I am a girl 6 years old and I wish you would bring me some nice presents. I want a big doll, a doll buggy, a rocking horse, and a jumping jack and a new sled.
From your little friend,
Olea Dysted,
741 Logan St.
Janesville, Wis.

Two Little Dolls
Janesville, Wis., 612 Prairie Ave.
Dec. 5, 1909.
Seeing Christmas is drawing near I will write and tell you what I want. I want two little dolls, a doll buggy, a doll cradle, a set of dishes, and a doll table and set of chairs, and a stocking full of candy nuts.
Your friend,
Ancy Duller.

A Few Play Things
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like some play things for Christmas. I would like some little shoes a big doll and a concert and some other toys you think I would like. Good by. From your little friend
Margaret Reed.

A Moving Picture Lantern
Dear Santa Claus:
Last Christmas you brought me so many nice things. I want this year a moving picture lantern and a magic lantern. I wish you would bring mama a nice large basket. Bring papa a box of candy. I would like a box of candy. Some peanuts, and a box of oranges. I am twelve years old. I am in the fifth grade Jefferson school. Miss Clemens is my teacher. I go to the Congregational church Sunday school. Bring me a music book. Bring me a violin. I think that is all. Good bye.
Your friend,
Percy Bryant.

Plays With His Brother
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy I help my mama. I play with my little brother. I want a sled and a horn and a story book and some candy and nuts. I am your little friend. Good by.
Lloyd Apfel
Evansville, Wis.

From Minnie Apfel
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1909.
I am a good little girl. I am 4 years old I want a dolly and a doll buggy and I want a string of beads and a picture book and some candy and nuts. I have a little baby brother you bring a rattle box for him. I am your loving little friend. Good by.
Minnie Apfel
Evansville, Wis.

Only One Name
Janesville, Wis., 427 Milton Ave.
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas.
I have been a good girl for a long time.
I want a sweater big doll dishes candy nuts rocking chair.
From Howard

His Heart's Desire
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa:
I want a sled.
Your friend
Albert Miller.

Story Book, Horse and Horn
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I will write a letter to you and tell you I want a story book, a horse, a horn.
Your friend
Arthur Bollentine.

From Angella Schlesinger
Dear Santa:
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.
I want a doll, a sled, a tablet, and a lead pencil. That is all I want.
Angella Schlesinger

Age 9.
Wants "Red Riding Hood."
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 24, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write to you and tell you what I want. I want a nice doll, a story book "Little Red Riding Hood," and other stories, a ring, two handkerchiefs, a pair of pink ribbons, old madd cards and some candy, some nuts and fruit.
I am eleven years old Santa do not forget father and mother.
Yours truly,
Loretta Habyor

"Pink Ribbons"
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 24th, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write to tell you what I want. I want a doll, a story book, colors, two handkerchiefs, a pink pair of ribbons and blocks and some candy and some nuts and some fruit. Santa do not forget father and mother. I am six years old
Yours truly
from Esther Habyor

Doll House Furnishings.
Dear Santa Claus:
please bring me a doll and a doll house.
please bring me a little red chair and a red table.
please bring me some book.
please bring me a month's chair.
Loyse Alden Ford, 221 Oakland Ave

A Young Horseman.
Dear Santa Claus.
Please bring me a saddle, and bring me a harness and a whip, and wish for a watch and a lot of books.
John Ford
221 Oakland Ave.

Was Good All Year.
Nov. 26, 1909
Janesville Wis R. F. D. No. 1.
I have been a good girl all year I have been old as please bring doll buggy some hair ribbons a pair of mittens a new dress and a pair of sandals mine are all wore out some candy nuts and oranges hoping that you will be around our way Christmas eve
good by
Gella McKewan

Helps With the Dishes.
Milton, Wis., Nov. 22, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am ten years old, I am a good girl I carry in the wood and help with the dishes. I want a pair of knit gloves, a pair of leggings and a toy automobile and some candy and nuts. I think that is all for this Christmas.
Goodbye.
From
Hattie Langer

Lunch to be Ready.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with brown eyes and brown hair. You will find a lunch on the dining-room table.
Your friend
Helen Kohler.

Dolls' Goods
Say Santa Claus bring me a doll buggy and a doll and a doll 4 feet high I want a doll and some dishes and some furniture and a stove and a bag of candy and some Hecrenuts and a table and a basket bring a little one will you please and a Christmas tree and put some things on the Christmas tree, put a little our doll back of the door write our stockings and I will find our doll bring my sister a sled and me a sled to will please so goodby. a little bed for her doll a table and a piano, and a set of dishes bring her a little stove and a dishpan to and a little set of cups and a bowl, bring her a doll a side dress and some blue slippers and a lounge, bring her a llo for her luxury and a sled and a pair of roller skates and some ice skates a little basket bring me some oranges and candy and Hecrenuts for I want to eat them. And a sleighing go cart, and a little cult two little cults for I want to cover over doll with the covers so I like a cult and a table cloth to put on the table and a flower pot. bring my sister a sled to. I have got three sisters so goodby.
Agnes Daetweller,
615 Western Ave., Janesville, Wis.

A Real "Doll Mother."
Dear Santa:
Please bring me for Christmas, a doll, a doll buggy, a table, chair, some nuts and candy and a sled, a set of dishes.
from Your little friend
Catherine Senrow

Wants Paints.
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 20, 1909.
Dear Santa Claus.
Please bring me a box of paints and some little things to put in my pocket.
Think you for the presents you brought me last Christmas Eve.
Your friend,
Kenneth Kohler
114 Pearl St.

Won't Lock Door.
November, 26, 1909.
Dear Santa:
I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I would like for Xmas. I would like a pair of ice skates and a sewing box. I suppose you would bring me no more dolls because I am 11 years old and still I would like to play with them. But you kin bring me what you like because you know best. I am going to hang up my stocking. My number is 1200 S. Cherry St I want lock the door you kin walk wright in in you will find my stocking on the dining room door nob, well I bid you goodby, and hope you will do well by me. Many thanks for everything. With best regards from your little friend Selma Schuenke 1209 South Cherry St Janesville Wis.

Sends Kiss.
Dear Santa, I would like a Flexible Flyer a water pistol, a rubber rain coat and hat, poetry books.
Malcolm Mount,
(Kiss)

Asks for Four.
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have three sisters. And they all want something. And I want something too. I will tell you what I want—anything will do for me. But this is what I think of. I want a chair for my locker. Then I want some books. And if I am not asking too much I would like some skates, or a fountain pen. And all of us our children want a Flexible Flyer sled. And bring this lead at 503 Court street, Janesville, Wis. to Jean Muggleton.

She Remembers the Others
Janesville, Wis., Nov. 24th, 1909
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write to tell you what I want. I want a doll, a story book, a pair of red ribbons, two handkerchiefs, a box of blocks and some nuts, some candy and some fruit. Don't forget father, and mother I am four years old
Yours truly
from Marie Habyor

Too Big For Toys.
Dear Santa Claus:
I think I am to big to have any toys. My name is Fred Grueszlin and I am ten years of age and peddle the Gazette. I will ask you to bring me something to wear if you can. If not win it will be all right to As I have three sisters and two brothers that I would like you to bring some thing.
My little sister Helen 3 years of age would like to have just a little doll And my little sister Ruth would like to have a rattle of some-kind and some cookies she can eat and my big sister Freda who is 12 years of age will be satisfied with anything.
Your friend,
Freddie Grueszlin
1130 S. Cherry St., Janesville, Wis.
P. S. Dear Santa Claus
Here is a letter from my little brother Louie who cannot write plain enough to you so I will write it for him. He says he would like to have a few toys if you have any left by the time you get down on S. Cherry St he helps mamma all he can when he comes home from school so please remember him he is six years of age, bring him some candy and nuts if you can.
Your friend, Louie Grueszlin,
1130 S. Cherry St.
Janesville, Wis.

That Will Be Plenty.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a new doll buggy as my new doll is to large for the buggy that I now have I would like a Christmas tree all lighted with candles and some blocks and some new dolls dresses and some story-books and I want a Teddy Bears suit. And that will be plenty so good by.
Bernice Gray,
339 S. Bluff St Janesville Wisconsin
November 20, 1909.

Remembers His Friend.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I help my papa do chores and I go to school nearly every day. I thought I would tell you what I would like for Christmas. I have a Big dog and I would like to have a harness for him, and a pair of skates, and some candy. I have a friend Harry Barchardt 10 sure and Don't Forget him, and papa to. So good by Dear Santa.
From Glen Heron

Wants Violin.
Allison Wis.
Nov. 19, 1909
Dear Santa Claus,
I don't care for any toy but I would like a violin to learn to play on.
Your little friend
Gladys Drake

Alison, Wis.
Come Down The Chimney.
Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas would like a large doll, fancy pins, ring, prayer book and hymnal, books, doll shoes and stockings, doll dresser, spoon, fork, pen knife, and a box of candy and a watch. I will be at home. Come down the chimney.
From Your loving friend
Harriet M. Carle
624 St Lawrence Ave/
1418 Highland Ave/
Janesville, Wis.
Nov. 27, 1909.

Santa Claus,
North Pole.
Dear Santa:
I now tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll dresser in silk and satin, and a big doll buggy and candy and nuts. A set of dishes, a wash tub, A red chair, and two story books. I am in the first grade
From
Your friend,
Elva Burdick.

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Letters to Santa Claus

For Brother Too
November 21, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old my birthday is the 8th of January I go to the Wilder school District No. 4. I am in the fourth reader. I would like for Christmas a big doll a white bureau a stove, a set of blocks, and a handkerchief. I have a brother who is five years old but he does not go to school we live three quarters of a mile from school my brother says he would like an auto mobile a story book, a jumping jack. Your loving friend,
Harriet Donnelly
Evanville, Wis.
R. F. D. No. 18.

Rattle for Uncle Harry.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would let you know what I want for Xmas. Please bring me an express wagon and little gun. I am three years old and live in the country. Don't forget to come out our way Santa and please my Uncle Harry a rattle.
I am one of your little boys.
Harold Delos Miller,
Janesville, Wis., R. F. D. No. 5.

School Every Day But Saturday.
Dear Santa:
I'm a very good girl, and go to school every day. I go to Sunday school every Sunday too. I want you to bring me a nice big doll and that's all I'm eleven years old, don't forget my sisters and brothers.
Ruth York.
R. F. D. No. 8.

Good All Year.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1909.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl all year and I would like you to send me a doll buggy, a large doll with brown eyes and curly hair, some dresses, a table and a chair, story books, candy, nuts and any other thing you can spare. From your friend,
Gentlelove Aldrich,
103 Union St., Janesville, Wis.

Tree Belongs to Baby.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1909.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun and a train with three cars and a coal car a drum a fiddle a little bird house. I hope the snow stays so you can come in your sleigh, Merry Xmas, from,
Bernard Kelly.

A Trackless Train.
Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a sled and a train that don't run on tracks, a stocking full of candy nuts and oranges, neckties and some handkerchiefs as many games as you want to bring me.
From your loving friend,
Harry T. Brown.

No Nut Shells for Mamma.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sweater and a nice little doll a table and some dishes my mamma wants a library table and don't give mamma any more nut shells Good bye,
Jessica Brown
857 First St.

Just a Pair of Skates.
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 10, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am eleven years old, I want a pair of skates.
From your friend,
Myrtle Stillman.

Way From Crookston, Minn.
Crookston, Minn., R. F. D. 4, Dec. 6, 1909.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I used to live near Janesville, but now I live near Crookston. It is lots colder up here so I would like you to bring me a pair of leggings and a sweater coat. Then I would like a wagon to drive my dog to. I would like an auto bus and I would like a rattle box for my little sister. I am nine years old and go to school every day. Don't forget to bring some nuts candy and oranges. Hoping you will receive this I will close.
Dale Miller.

Pocket-Book in Muff.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 9, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a piano a set of furniture, with a pocket-book in the muff, and some new clothes for my dollie, and a Christmas tree, and some candy and nuts and cookies. I am five years old and try to be good and help my mamma.
Your little friend
Wayla L. Clifton
1127 Wheeler St.

To Share With Evelyn.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring Evelyn and me a doll buggy with a leather top, a set of dishes, a sewing box a doll and a blackboard.
Please don't forget.
Genevieve Plink
330 Milton Ave.

From Raymond McCue.
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Santa:
I write you a few lines to tell you that I would like for Christmas please bring me a bicycle Indian gloves a sweater, and cup Indian suit, and lots of toys, and candy and nuts and oranges.
Yours very truly
Raymond McCue,
507 Cherry St.
Janesville, Wis.

Has a Little Friend.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me an express wagon some blocks, a rubber ball, a train of cars, a horse, rags, shovel for Christmas, and I want lots of peanuts and candy. Don't forget my little friend Chlee Ward.
Your little friend
Vernon Hilton.

If You Please
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old, live in the country and try to be a good girl. I want you to bring me a rubber ball a doll and a doll carriage. If you please,
Carrie Thomson.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I would like a pair of boots, a rifle, a pair of Indian gloves, and a sled, don't forget to bring me a pair of skates. I want to go with you other friends who are waiting patiently for you.
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a "Happy New Year."
Your friend
Edward Byrne
Janesville, Wis.

Decorate the Tree
421 Augusta St., Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I try to be as good as I can and hope you will remember me Christmas Eve. I would like a flexible flyer, sled, a pair of skates a bicycle, a game and nuts and candy. Now Santa I have a little sister Caroline four years old. I hope you will not forget her. She would like a folding leather stool for her dolls, a set of dishes a doll chair, a picture book, some nuts and candy. Last of all I ask you to please decorate our Christmas tree.
I am your little boy
Henry Weber.

From Ethel Cunningham
Milton, Wis., Dec. 5, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I help bring in wood and hunt eggs. I want a few things for Christmas I want a doll carriage sled, and a little stove. I would like a little fruit, I want some apples oranges, grapes, some candy and nuts Santa Claus do not forget to come so good-bye.
From Ethel Cunningham.

From a Nice Little Girl
Hanover, Wis., Dec. 9, 1909.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a nice little girl, wish you would bring me a rubber doll that can walk, pair slippers, some hair ribbons, now dress, some oranges, candy, nuts and a Christmas tree.
From your little girl
Wadene Flint
Hanover, Wis., Box 53.

Just a Few Mings
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.

Dear Santa:
When you come I'd like a crate of marbles some records for an Edison Graphophone, cylinder records, some ten-plus a drum, and I guess that's all.
Your little friend
Lloyd Sadler
913 Walker St. City.

Don't Change Route
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a blackboard and a little broom and a table to put my dishes on and a Christmas tree. Be sure and come the same way you did last year.
Your little friend
Catherine Buchanan
421 North St.

From "Jim's" Girl
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 6, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a doll a doll buggy a table a set of dishes and a tiny and a ribbon well I think that is all from Margaret Gillespie.
625 S. Jackson St.
Janesville, Wis.

Wanted An Unbreakable Doll
Evanville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write and tell you what I want this year I would like a gun, sweater pair of skates, painted gloves, red handkerchiefs some candy and nuts and don't forget that I have a little sister this year you can bring her a doll that won't break.
Your truly,
Lynn Craft.

Just a Bag of Candy
1718 Western Ave., Dec. 7, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a bag of candy and I will be thankful.
Little Roy Herliven
1718 Western Ave.
Janesville, Wis.

From Margaret Cullen
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I want for Christmas a leather doll buggy, a pair of doll mittens, and a set of doll dishes. Give them to dad in Konosha. I can't write and my brother is writing for me,
Margaret Cullen

Wants a Flute
Dear Santa:
I want for Christmas a flute a sled with roller skates and ring a set of Indian gloves and that is all dear Santa Claus.
From Donald Gardner.

Look For a New White Chimney
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a big boy now and go to kindergarten cause I had four candles on my birthday cake last April.
I hope you have a big bag of toys for Christmas and I'll tell you what I want most:
I want a steam roller and a fire wagon that will drive and I want a train and a man to drive it and a green auto and I'd like a fuzzle dog that I could make walk.
Should you get me a little pan shop like Papa's big one.
You come straight along till you see a house with a new white chimney that where I live. Good bye.
Your little friend
Kirk Williamson.

From David Holmes
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a box of candy, and a bank with a key to it, and a box of magic lantern slides. If you please. I am a good little boy.
David Holmes

Not Too Many
Emerald Grove, Dec. 7, 1909.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
How are you I wish you would bring me a pair of cow boys gloves and a pair handled knife a pair of skates I hope you won't think I am not asking too much.
Your friend,
Rosa Fitch.

Father Knows a Good Thing
Milton Jet., Dec. 4, 1909.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
My father takes the Gazette. I am going to write to Santa Claus, and I would like a fairy tale book, and a gray mulder, and a pair of shoes. That is all for this time.
From Charlotte Nelson Schuman.

Damper Will Be Turned
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:
All I want Christmas is a teddy bear and peanuts and a Christmas tree. I want a sled with 2 seats on it, a horse wagon, a pair of kid gloves, a picture book, some blocks and a necktie.
I will leave the damper turned so you can get out of the chimney come early.
Your little nephew
North Franklin St.
Janesville City.

From Martin Rucks
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some shoes, over shoes, fur mittens, a Christmas tree, a pair of stockings and a rubber ball and that is all.
From your little friend
Martin Rucks
Edgerton, Wis.
R. F. D. 3.

A Mechanical Maude
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1909.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
Seeing in the paper you wanted the boys and girls to write letters to you, telling what they want for Christmas. I thought I would write. I'd like a To-Go car and a toy male that kicks and jumps and a toy horse and wagon, and some candy and nuts, and

Is Trying to Be Good
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am trying to be a good boy and am going to school every day so hope you will not forget to bring me a horn, train of cars, pair of leggings, some candy and nuts and a Christmas tree. You will find me at 1506 Highland Ave.
From Harold Sandmire.

Expects Something for Parents
Janesville, Wis.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and live on Highland Ave. and hope you will please bring me a big doll and a folding cart for it, a set of dishes, some candy and nuts and a Christmas tree. This is all for this time.
From Frances Sandmire
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Its Advantages and Disadvantages as
Well as Defects of Present Sys-
tem are Discussed with
Great Spirit.

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Is a success. But you and I, as stockholders in the city corporation, elect men to office and manage the city affairs, whom we EXPECT will give but a very small part of their time to the city affairs, men who have their own business interests which demand the major part of their time and attention; we pay them practically no salary at all; apparently no one is held accountable for results obtained; we take out of their hands the appointment of heads of the principal departments; the responsibility for results is so infinitely as to be practically wanting, and the results which do follow are unsatisfactory, and from the nature of the case we have no reason to expect that it would be otherwise.

The only officers we have who give their entire time to the work of the city are the City Clerk and City Treasurer and neither of them have any real authority at all but simply to the clerical work. In other words, we elect our Aldermen and if they did what we want done they would have to neglect their own business in the first place, and then work for nothing. It is unfair to them to ask it and unreasonable to expect it.

It is a notorious fact that it costs a city a great deal more to have work done than it does an individual and that in a majority of cases a city pays more for material and supplies than does the individual and, barring graft, the only possible reason for this is the system under which we are operating. The Aldermen cannot afford to take the time from their own business to follow up the details of work or to attend to the details of purchasing materials and supplies, to see if we are getting the value of our money and are purchasing at the lowest cash price, and consequently this work is delegated to others or hastily done, and so it goes. This brings up what seems to me to be the whole meat of the cocoon.

A recent editorial in the Outlook, speaking of our political system, stated: "One of the dangers of democracy as it has been worked out in the United States is DISAPPOINTMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY." I want to repeat that "One of the dangers of democracy as it has been worked out in the United States is DISAPPOINTMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY," and that is the trouble right here. The service we are getting is inefficient and one of the principal reasons for this is the fact that no individual can be held responsible for results obtained, and we have no one to whom we can go and say, "You are responsible for this condition of affairs." Take a single concrete illustration of this:

Racine Street has been an eyesore and menace to life and limb for years, and this last fall the street was macadamized at the expense of the abutting property and adjacent sidewalks ordered in. The result is that the street is now not only an eyesore from the fact that neither are walks or curbs in line, but dangerous from the fact that the corner just east of the voting booth extends out into the street like a sore thumb. The distance from curb to curb on this street at its junction with Main Street is 2 1/2' wider than the distance from curb at the East end of the same block. Somebody has blundered. Theoretically there should be a gradual rise in the sidewalk on this street from Main Street to the top of the hill, but as a matter of fact the walks on the north side from Main Street to bluff go up hill, then on the east side of bluff St. instead of being higher as it should be as a matter of fact it is considerably lower, although it is further up the hill. The sidewalks are not in line; the curbs are not in line and the job from Main St. looks as if it had been done in the dark.

Now, who is to blame for this condition of affairs? The Aldermen of the Ward, the engineering department, the contractor or the inspector? The Aldermen of the Ward of course do not claim responsibility, neither any of the opinion they should. The work was left by them to the contractors, the engineering department and the inspector and under the present system the Aldermen are not expected to spend their time running around to see if everything is being done as it should be, and if the responsibility was put upon the engineering department I am of the opinion that they would claim that their stakes were not right but that the contractors did not go by them. On the other hand the contractor would claim that he did go by the stakes but that they were improperly set, and the inspector, I presume, would claim that it was not his province to investigate the lines and grades. It is now proposed to cut off the corner which I have just referred to as extending out into the street in a vain attempt to bring the curbs somewhere near into line, but this would look like a white patch on a patch of blue overalls. The hole looks better.

In a word, the people who are paying for having that street improved are not getting value received and cannot go to anyone and say, "You are responsible for this work." The same condition we find here we also find in other parts of the city. In the block on Main Street between Oakland Avenue and South Third, there are several retaining walls on the East side of the street. No two adjoining walls are in line, one is out, the next one is in and so it goes and again we are unable to locate the responsibility for the condition of affairs. This is but one illustration and instances where the taxpayer is not getting value received could easily be pointed out in other branches of the city's activities. I do not claim that the rule by commission would remedy all this but I do claim that in time a long step would be taken towards it.

Under the commission form of gov-

ernment the commissioners give their entire time and attention to the work, are given practically a free hand and their responsibility is very clearly defined. If mistakes occur we have a right to say "YOU are to blame for this and it should never have occurred." One of the objections made to this change is that by adopting it we are going on to a plan which is Un-American and are taking the management of the city's affairs away from the people. The very opposite of this is true—the PEOPLE not only do NOT run things to day, neither are they able to find out exactly who does. It is all right to talk about government for the people and BY the people but the way this has been handled in the past is that we have made the city's business everybody's business, and in this as in everything else what is everybody's business in nobody's business, and as a result in more cases than one the ACTUAL management is left to the individuals who not only are incapable of doing it but to whom it was never expected this authority would be delegated.

The commission form of government simply means doing BUSINESS on BUSINESS principles.

J. A. Craig, the next speaker and his effort was concerned with the commission rule as regards the "Experience of Cities That Have Tried It." He took the city of Des Moines, Iowa, as his model and after giving a detailed description of the city and resources, showed in what ways it had been benefited and in what light the citizens regarded the innovation. Judging from his own inquiries and from the statements of a committee from Salt Lake City who had interviewed over a thousand citizens, he could find but four who opposed the system. One was a professor who inclined to socialism, another a saloon-keeper, while the last was a politician who had been ousted from a good position. The commission system has abolished politics, for the city elected a democratic mayor in a town that had always been strongly republican. Although the business men had put up some of the best men in the city for the positions as commissioners, those men had been defeated, and others elected who, although they had been office-holders under the old form of government, under the new form changed the city in numberless ways for the better which showed that the backwardness of the city before had not been due to the men, but to the system under which they had worked.

In support of his statements, Mr. Craig produced several pamphlets and letters which substantiated his claims in regard to the civic improvements of Des Moines under the commission plan as well as the curtailment of expenses.

In conclusion, Mr. Craig stated that throughout his investigations he had endeavored to be open-minded, and that at present, while he saw the advantages of the proposed plan, he also realized the dangers. In changing from the old to the new, in his mind, it would be bad policy to throw out the old city affairs. He believed that the new plan would be eminently successful if good men were elected, if the citizens in general boosted their work and at the same time took an interest in all of the proceedings of the city.

The danger comes when citizens lose interest in the work of the municipality and incapable or untrustworthy men secure office.

Frederic C. Burpee, the first of the opponents of the plan, was the next speaker, and in the request of William Smith, who wished to make assurance doubly sure by considering the arguments presented, Mr. Burpee's speech is reproduced in full.

"Some of the Objections." In presenting the objections to the organization of cities, under a commission form of government, it is not my purpose to discuss the plan generally, but to consider some of the objections which will result in the city of Janesville, in case the plan is adopted.

Whatever may be the success of the plan in other cities, it affords us but little help in reaching a conclusion in regard to how the plan will work in this city, unless we are fully informed of the conditions existing in the cities referred to.

In case the city of Janesville adopts this plan of government, it can only adopt the plan provided by the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and know the charter of the city of Janesville, this law has never been adopted in any city in this state. The State of Iowa, in 1907, enacted a law, providing for the organization of cities under a commission form of government, which is sometimes referred to as "the Des Moines plan of city government." In comparing the law of the State of Iowa, with the law enacted by our state, it is quite evident that the author of our law copied freely from the law of the State of Iowa.

In attempting to adopt this law to the laws of our state, the result has been that we have a law which is ill-considered, ambiguous, not adjusted to the laws of this state, and which, if adopted, can only cause confusion.

The first noticeable thing about the Iowa law is, that only cities having a population of 25,000, or over, can operate under the same. In other words the legislature of Iowa never intended that this law should apply to cities of the size of Janesville. Des Moines has a population of 30,000. The law, as adopted in our state, provides that any city of the second, third or fourth class may reorganize under the same.

Under our classification, this means that the legislature has tried to adjust this law, so as to meet the wants and conditions existing in cities with from 1,500 to 15,000, population.

It is because of the difficulty in meeting the local conditions peculiar to each city, by a general law, that the general charter law of this state, has not met with approval; and the cities existing under special charters have been reluctant to abandon their special charters, and organize under the general law. The general charter law was enacted in 1883; and out of the eighteen cities in the first, second and third class, so far as I have been able to ascertain, not one has reorganized under the same.

In the event of this city reorganizing under the commission law of this state, and for the purpose of ascertaining the status of this city, I desire to call attention to Section 925 M-203, which reads as follows: "Any law applicable to any city before its reorganization and not inconsistent with

the provisions of these sections shall apply to and govern such reorganized city." Under this section we will continue to be governed by our special charter, and every part thereof will be in force and binding on the commissioners the same as it is now binding on our common council, except where our charter is inconsistent with the law in question.

This will not permit some of the changes claimed by the advocates of the system and methods of business used in private corporations. We will continue to have that ward law bugaboo. We will continue to annually levy and collect a ward tax and the treasurer will continue to keep an account of the funds of each ward.

Should the commissioners vote to use any of the money in one ward fund to do work in another ward, they may be called upon to contribute \$50 to the city treasury, for each and every offense.

If there is anything in this law authorizing the commissioners to disburse with ward funds, a careful examination on my part, has failed to discover the same.

Under our commission law the mayor will hold his office for six years and will receive a salary of \$2,000 per year, amounting in all to \$18,000.

We must all admit that that is a good sum, and should be an attraction for a competent man.

The law has not dealt so favorably with the other two commissioners, because after their election, they must draw lots to determine who shall hold the short term, which is two years.

The objection to this is, that we are apt to have a multiplicity of candidates for the office of mayor and not enough good candidates for councilmen. The law requires the commissioners to devote their entire time to the duties of the office.

What business man of any experience could afford to give up his business, pay the expenses of carrying on two campaigns to obtain a \$2,500 office, when the tenure of office is uncertain. At the end of two years should the short term commissioner desire to continue in office, he will have to pay the expenses of carrying on two more campaigns, and if successful will then hold his office for four years.

Should the commission plan give satisfaction, well and good; but if not, at the end of two years, the electors will have the pleasure of paying their respects to the commissioner elected for the short term.

Our commission law also provides that non-residents may be elected commissioners. The objection to this is, that it is an admission on the part of the citizens of Janesville that they are incapable of local self-government, and that its citizens are incompetent to fill the office of commissioner.

It has been suggested that the purpose of this provision is to induce young men to take up the government of cities under this plan as a profession, and that perhaps our state university may provide for a course of instruction along this line.

However, the citizens will not come to be unduly alarmed over this provision for it is very improbable that a non-resident could be elected over a resident, in any city in this state.

The most objectionable section is 925 M-208, which reads as follows: "A city so reorganized shall be governed by its council, consisting of the mayor and commission elected as hereinafter provided, and such council shall have all the powers and perform the duties had and exercised by the mayor and council, and the several administrative and executive officers, boards, and commissions of such city, whether its former organization existed under general or special law."

The first objection to this section is, that it takes away from the Mayor the individual powers and duties vested in him under the charter, and vests the same upon the commissioners jointly.

Under our charter, and the charter of nearly every city, the mayor has individual powers and duties similar to those of the president and governor of a state.

The mayor, under our charter, may in his discretion, veto any ordinance, resolution, by-law or order for the payment of money passed by the common council; and before any such ordinance, resolution, by-law or order shall have any force or effect, the same must be passed by the common council over the mayor's veto by a two-thirds vote.

This right of veto gives to the mayor greater power than possessed by any six members of the common council.

In addition to this, the mayor is charged with the performance of certain duties with which the common council can interfere no more than the humblest citizen. The charter provides that the mayor "shall also take care that the laws of the state and ordinances are duly enforced, observed and respected, and that all other officers of the city discharge their respective duties," and that the mayor "shall be the chief executive officer and the head of the police of the city."

Under this power the mayor may, at any time, assume entire command and control of the police force, and suspend any police officer who refuses to recognize his authority or obey his lawful orders. The mayor also, when he takes upon the duties of his office, takes an oath "that he will devote as much of his time to the duties of his office as an efficient and faithful discharge thereof may require."

We have here a chief executive officer of the city, clothed with ample authority, and individually responsible for the proper conduct of the affairs of the city. And if any grievances exist the citizens know to whom to apply for remedy, or upon whom to fix the blame.

Under the commission plan the vote power is entirely taken away.

The two commissioners will be vested with power of equal dignity and authority, as the mayor, and instead of having one executive, who is individually responsible, we will have three executives, with divided responsibility. It will regulate the minds of two of the commissioners to meet before anything can be done, and their action will be limited to the extent of their ability to agree. Dissensions will arise between commissioners as well as between aldermen.

An ideal mayor, hampered by a couple of inept commissioners, would be a nonentity.

A plurality in the executive is not now, and was discussed by Alexander Hamilton in the Federalist over a hundred years ago. Among the objections stated by him is: "that it tends to conceal faults, and destroys responsibility;" that "it often becomes impossible, amidst mutual accusations, to determine on whom the blame of a pernicious measure, ought really to fall; it is shifted from one to another with so much dexterity, and under such plausible appearances, that the public is left in suspense about the real author."

The strength of the mayor consists in his right to veto the action of the common council.

This veto power, the great stand-by of the people, serves as a check on corrupt, hasty, and ill-considered legislation.

The city of Janesville has existed as a municipal corporation for over fifty six years. During this period twenty nine men have served the city as mayor. In looking over the list of names we find that during the entire time the office has been occupied by men of dignity, standing, and ability; that all of these men have been prominently identified with the growth and affairs of the city, and not one has ever proved false to the trust reposed in him. The citizens may well point to his list of mayors with pride.

Under the commission plan the powers which our former mayors exercised and enjoyed, under the charter, will be curtailed, and the office will exist in name only.

In order to spend any of the city's money under our present plan of government, it requires the votes of six aldermen, together with the Mayor's approval. Under the commission plan it will only take the votes of two of the commissioners. This is certainly a radical departure from the present plan.

Another very serious objection to this section is, that it is indefinite, and uncertain, and that considerable confusion will result in case the plan is adopted.

Who can tell what is meant when the law says that the council shall have all the powers and perform the duties had and exercised by the several administrative and executive officers, boards, and commissions of such city, whether its former organization existed under general or special law.

The chief of police and chief of the fire department are administrative and executive officers. Is it the intention of this section to strip these officers of the powers and duties now vested in them by law, including the power to suspend a patrolman or fireman for a violation of the rules and regulations relating to their respective departments?

What powers and what duties can the library board on the police and fire commissioners have, when the law says that the council shall have all the powers and perform the duties had and exercised by the several administrative and executive boards and commissions?

The board of education, by another section, is exempted from the operation of the law, which would indicate that it was the intention of this section to disempower the services of the directors of the public library, and the police and fire commissioners, or these officers would have been included in the exception.

It is to be hoped that this unfortunate construction of the law will not be followed.

Our public library, from an educational standpoint, is almost as important as our public schools, and we have no assurance that the council elected will be qualified by education or otherwise to maintain the library up to its present standing.

There would be no object in the council electing library directors or police and fire commissioners, for the reason that the council could not delegate powers, requiring the exercise of discretion and judgment, to either board.

There are other objections to be found in this section, which will be difficult of solution, and which will result in considerable confusion.

Our charter provides for two justices of the peace, and five supervisors. It is difficult to determine from the law how the justices are to be elected; but if it is the intention to authorize the council to elect the justices, then the law is unconstitutional and void, in that respect, for the reason that the constitution provides for the election of justices of the peace by the people. If it is intended that the three commissioners, constituting the council, shall represent the city on the county board, in the place of the five supervisors, then the city will lose two representatives.

If it is intended that the supervisors shall be elected by the people as heretofore, then the supervisors must be elected at the same election, at which the first commissioners are elected, and the city clerk will have to determine this question in order to prepare the official ballot.

In case of the refusal of the clerk to include the name of any candidate for supervisor on the official ballot, mandamus proceedings may be instituted against the clerk.

If it is the intention that the council shall elect the five supervisors then the question arises whether the law is not unconstitutional and void, in that respect, for the reason that the legislature is prohibited from establishing but one system of town and county government. The system established by the legislature provides for the election of supervisors by the people.

Without enumerating any further objections to this section it is a very serious question if this entire section is not imperative and void for uncertainty. Section 925 M-209 provides, that the council may create any general department of city affairs, such as, public finance, and accounts, health, safety, improvements, parks, etc., and designate one of its members as the head thereof. These departments correspond to the committees of our common council.

In Des Moines, the mayor is superintendent of the department of public affairs, and has under his supervision, the city attorney's office, police court, library and civil service board.

One commissioner is superintendent of the department of accounts and finance, and has supervision of the work in the office of the auditor, treasurer, city clerk, license collector and market master.

Another commissioner is superintendent of the department of public safety, which includes the police, fire, and health departments.

The other two commissioners have

charge of the departments of streets and public improvements, and parks and public property.

The duties of the superintendents are executive, and in a city of the size of Janesville, it would require the payment of \$8,000 per annum, for executive ability, on the part of the three commissioners, in looking after these departments.

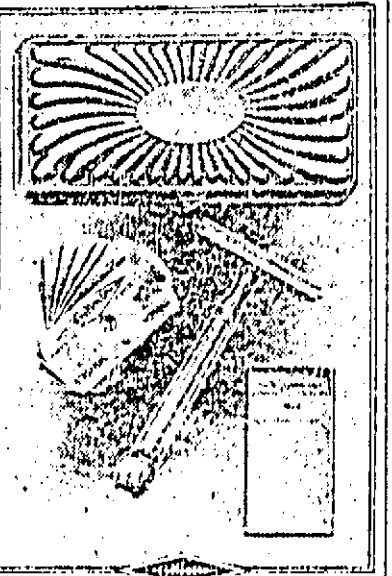
If the object is to give the commissioners time to study intricate problems of municipal government, it will accomplish its purpose, otherwise the commissioners will have but little to do.

In drafting this law, had it provided that the council might appoint the commissioners, city treasurer, city clerk, city attorney, or street commissioner, it would result in saving to the city from \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 per year, in salaries, and the commissioners, with a couple of assistants, could perform the work of these offices in connection with their other duties.

But the next section says that "at its first meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the council shall elect by majority vote, a city clerk, corpora-

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tion council, comptroller, treasurer, superintendent of streets, and such other officers and assistants as are necessary to the efficient conduct of the affairs of the city, and shall fix the terms of service and salaries of all such officers." Fixing the terms of service and salaries, shows that it is not the intention of the law to discontinue the commission plan to perform the duties of any of these officers. It is true the law authorizes the council to discontinue any office, and it has been suggested that the city treasurer and city clerk office could be discontinued.

To discontinue the office of city treasurer or city clerk, will discontinue with the services of the incumbent, but the duties pertaining to the office, under the charter, will remain, and some one will have to discharge them because the law expressly provides that the council shall perform the duties and exercise by those officers.

It has been suggested that any bank in the city would be glad to serve the city as treasurer, at a nominal salary.

Perhaps any bank would be glad to handle the city money, at a nominal salary, but as the city is now receiving about \$100,000 from the banks for this privilege, there would be no object in making the change.

It is hardly probable that any bank would want to be bothered with the office of treasurer, after it had carefully considered the duties of the office.

Section 925 M 312 contains restrictions, and prohibitions relating to officers and employees elected or appointed, being interested in contracts with the city, or accepting any free pass or franchise etc.

This section was taken all most verbatim from the Des Moines Law, except that the penalty for its violation was omitted. As the free pass feature of the law is now covered by a provision in our state constitution, and the other restrictions are covered in substance by laws now on our statutes, this section adds nothing to the value of the law, and might better have been omitted, so as to avoid any question of conflict.

Section 925 M 315 provides that if, at the beginning of the term of office of the first city council elected, the propositions for the current fiscal year have been made, the council may revise, repeal or change such propositions. This section was copied almost word for word from the Des Moines law, and is inoperative under our charter and the general taxation laws of this state, for the reason that the term of office of the first council does not begin until the third Tuesday in April following their election, while the tax levy is made and the taxes are all collected, except the delinquent tax, before the last Monday in January preceding the commencement of the commissioners term of office.

Section 925 M 317 provides that "any city work done under the direction of commissioners appointed by the state shall continue to be done in the manner prescribed by law prior to the passage of these sections." The purpose of this provision is to have been unable to ascertain as such a law in this state would undoubtedly be unconstitutional as infringing the right of local self government.

The last section provides that any city, which shall have operated for six or more years, under this law, may abandon the same and adopt the general charter law of the state for its government. The Des Moines law provides that cities may resume its special charter, instead of adopting the general charter law.

This is one of the most serious objections to the law, and unless the city of Janesville surrenders its special charter, as the price for experimenting with this law for six years, in case it should then desire to abandon the plan. This city has been governed under a special act of the legislature ever since 1853, a period of over fifty-six years. Our charter has been amended and revised, from time to time, and adjusted to meet our local conditions, by lawyers of recognized standing and ability throughout the state, and if we adopt the commission plan we will continue to be governed under our special charter for six years more.

It would seem that if our special charter is good enough to govern us for fifty-six years under the present plan, and six years under the commission plan, we ought to have the right to resume our special charter at the end of six years, should we then desire to abandon the commission plan, instead of reorganizing under the general charter law.

What bank in this city, or other private corporation, would surrender its articles of incorporation and reorganize under a different law, until it had carefully examined and considered the effect of the same upon the government of its affairs?

If we are to reorganize under the commission law of this state, would it not be the most conservative plan to perfect it first, and about it afterwards. Instead of adopting the law first and then wait for the legislature to perfect the same?

But it is claimed that the commission plan will give such satisfaction that we will never want to go back to our present form of government; that the business men are behind this movement which will insure the election of good men for commissioners.

We all know that the business men have the interest of the city at heart, but there is only one day in the year which they cannot control, the affairs of the city, and that is, on election day.

With all the drawback to our present system of local government, and

before adopting this new scheme of municipal reform, would it not be the safest plan to wait until the legislature can decide a commission law that will be an improvement upon the one under consideration, in many material respects.

Lord Bacon says: "The best government is always subject to be like the fairest crystal, wherein every jewel or grain is seen, which in a fouler stone is never perceived."

Perhaps the most interesting question to the payers is the question of expense. It is generally conceded that under the commission plan the expense will be greater than under the present plan.

What over difference of opinion may exist in regard to this matter there is one question which seems to be definitely settled, and that is, that if the commissioners expect to save the city the difference in the increase in salaries their efforts will be confined to the general, fire and water, bridge and ward funds, and \$100 in the library fund, in excess of the amount fixed by Mr. Carnegie in his gift to the library.

On October 11, 1909, the common council made the annual levy for the current fiscal year, amounting to \$1,029,348, and apportioned the same into the following funds:

School fund.....	\$19,420.00
General fund.....	40,990.00
Fire and Water fund.....	14,000.00
Hospital fund.....	7,000.00
Lighting fund.....	14,000.00
Bridge fund.....	1,224.38
Judgment fund.....	4,500.00
Library fund.....	75.00
Ward funds:	
First Ward.....	\$ 400.00
Second Ward.....	200.00
Third Ward.....	250.00
Fourth Ward.....	250.00
Fifth Ward.....	250.00
Total.....	\$140,219.38

Out of this money the commissioners will have to pay the \$19,420.00 for principal and interest on the bonded debt; the board of education will handle the \$10,000.00 school fund; the hospital fund \$7,000.00 will have to be paid over the hospital, pursuant to contract; the lighting fund \$14,000.00 will have to be paid to the electric light company under its contract, or the number of lights reduced; the \$1,224.38 in the judgment fund will be used in satisfying judgments obtained against the city; \$4,500.00 of the library fund is fixed by the law, and will continue to be raised; and the \$75.00 in the Memorial Day fund will be turned over to the grand army; out of the fire and water fund \$7,400.00 must be paid, under contract, for fire hydrant, rental, and out of the general fund \$300.00 must be paid under the lease for the stone quarry.

These fixed amounts aggregate \$30,565, and are beyond the control of the commissioners.

The annual levy for the bridge fund varies from \$200.00 to \$1000.00 depending on the repairs necessary to be made to the bridges. This fund was increased to \$500.00 for the purpose of constructing two new bridges at Spring Brook.

As this work will be let to the lowest bidder, under plans prepared by the city engineer, little, if any, of this fund could be saved, unless the commissioners choose the plans. Of the \$1000.00 excess in the library fund, the commissioners might save a portion, but in doing so they might also seriously cripple the library.

Under our charter all money received for fines, penalties, forfeitures and licenses, other than liquor licenses, are payable into the school fund, and out of the money received for liquor licenses \$4500 is payable into fire and water fund for fire hydrant rentals, and the remainder into the general fund.

In July of each year the city collects licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The amount of money received from this source, of course, can only be estimated. If the city leaves the same number of licenses, as was issued this year, after paying to the county \$500.00 out of each license, the fire and water fund will be increased \$4500.00 and the general fund \$18,000.00.

The city also receives about \$1000.00 per year for interest on its deposits, and about \$812.00 for taxes from the street railway companies, which go into the general fund. These amounts will make these funds stand as follows:

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For the year ending June 30, 1909, these items aggregated \$34,881.00 exclusive of any fire hydrant rentals. Out of the general fund of \$34,712.00 must be paid \$5700.00 for salaries of the chief and men in the police department; not including salaries of the present mayor and common council, and one-third salary of municipal judges, amounting to \$6,976.68; five assessors, amounting to \$4,000.00; two men at parks \$1000.00; two men in city engineers office \$1440; janitor at city hall \$720.00; expenses of holding spring and fall elections \$1,100.00; rent of stone quarry \$300.00; and \$8000.00 for salaries of the three commissioners. These amounts aggregate \$25,858.10, and leave a balance of \$8,853.90.

Out of this amount must be paid the expense of cleaning paved streets; special assessments for sewers, paving and macadamizing in front of parks, school houses, and other public grounds, including the construction of sidewalks and apronking in front of same; coal, running steam roller; purchase of tools; cutting weeds; gathering garbage; water and repairs at fountains; publishing legal notices; books; stationary, etc., and other expenses in the clerk's, treasurer's, and engineer's offices, and police and health departments.

For the year ending June 30, 1909, these items amounted to over \$12,000. There are other items in the clerk's records under "miscellaneous" and legal department, which are not included in this estimate. It is also necessary to add to the general fund an amount for contingent expenses, because all expenses of the city which are not payable out of other funds must be paid out of the general fund. During the period covered by this estimate the city paid \$2000.00 for a steam roller, and several claims for damages, the amount of which I have not attempted to ascertain.

With reference to the ward funds there seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding. Many suppose that the entire amount of these funds is spent in cleaning and repairing the streets. The ward funds for the ensuing year amount to \$20,600.00.

As this fund is largely contingent, no estimate can be made in regard to how much of the same the commissioners could save, without knowing what work is contemplated in each ward. If the commissioners confine the work to cleaning and repairing the streets, they may make a showing.

But out of these funds must also be paid the expenses of constructing across the streets, drains and culverts, and the cost of keeping the same in repair; the cost of paving or macadamizing street intersections. For each intersection, paved with brick, costs about \$250.00, and the drain on the ward fund can be measured by the number of intersections including in the proposed improvements. This work is required to be let to the lowest bidder, and the contractor is paid the same price per yard for intersections as the balance of the paving, so that nothing can be saved on this work.

The storm sewer at the "Five Points" took over \$150.00 out of the first ward fund, and over \$1000.00 out of the fifth ward fund; \$1000.00 of which was paid during the year ending June 30, 1909.

Then there are unforeseen expenses, such as damages caused by washouts, which on two occasions cost the first ward more than the entire ward levy.

After paying the various amounts fixed by contract or otherwise, the salaries of officers and employees, election expenses and indebtedness on fire engine, there will remain \$30,057.84 in the following funds:

Ward funds.....	\$20,600.00
Fire and Water fund.....	2,000.00
General fund.....	8,853.84
Library fund.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$32,453.84

Unless the amount paid for salaries is reduced, the commissioners will be confined to the balances in these funds in their effort to save the difference in salaries, amounting to \$4400.00.

The plans for the two new bridges, at Spring Brook, have not been completed, but the city engineer informed me that \$4000.00 would be a conservative estimate of the cost, which will reduce the bridge fund to \$1000.00.

Senator Whitehead Replies.

Senator Whitehead, who introduced the bill which makes it possible for cities of Wisconsin to adopt the commission form of government, in an able and masterly manner, refuted the arguments of Mr. Burpee, showing that the merely technical points raised would have little influence on the ultimate success of the new plan. While not given to revolutionary legislation, as he stated, nevertheless he was in favor of the bill in its present form and thought that it represented the sentiment of the state senate. He was certain that the technical points raised by the preceding speaker had been brought up by other attorneys at the time of passage. He believed that it was quite impossible to outline a new system so different from the one now in use that would not need overhauling from time to time. In spite of the fact that cities which adopt the special charter if they abandon it to commission plan and later abandon it to the general law, Mr. Whitehead could see merits in the plan itself. The city officials would be given adequate compensation; they would have a long term of office in which to carry out their policy, and he had faith that the citizens would elect good men to the offices.

In his arguments, the speaker showed that the new plan was the coming form of municipal government. As cities are more and more inclined to take over private enterprises, it will be more and more necessary to have a businesslike system of handling the city's work and here is where the commission shows its usefulness.

"Can we best deal with future conditions by means of the present system or by the commission form of government?"

Mr. Burpee's arguments were referred to as minor objections, not vital, and which come necessarily in a transition of this kind. The bill as it now stands is not final but is a tentative proposition.

"I believe the system is practicable," said the speaker emphatically; "I believe that it is workable, but there may be some difficulties, some frictions. I also believe that the people will elect wise men—men who will find a way to deal with these difficulties as they arise. But they cannot fall asleep. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. No citizen will be any better than the citizens behind it."

To Publish Addresses.

At the conclusion of Mr. Whitehead's address, C. H. Hemmingsway arose to answer William Smith's motion, that P. P. Burpee's speech be published, so that the addresses of Messrs. Craig, Cunningham and Sheldon would also appear. Mr. Smith then explained that he had no intention of trying to present one side of the case simply but that he wished to get some good reading as well as consider the speech further. After the point had been raised and settled that the club would have no publicity bills to pay, Mr. H. F. Bliss, in behalf of one of the Gazette stated that in order to present both sides of the question and in addition to furnish Mr. Smith with "some good reading" he would be very glad to publish both Mr. Burpee's and Mr. Cunningham's speeches in full.

Other Improvements.

Frank P. Starr was the next to be recognized by the leader and showed in his short address that he had devoted considerable time to the study of the proposed plan. He was greatly in favor of the new scheme and asked very pertinently why it would not be

successful here after it had shown such good results in other cities. He was followed immediately by M. O. Mount who had not heard any of the first speeches and only part of the last and who arose to ask certain questions which no one appeared to be willing to answer, possibly because they were somewhat involved. F. H. Howa, who was called upon after Mr. Mount, disclaimed any ability to answer the former's interrogations and also stated that he was opposed to the plan.

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To his mind, the proposed plan was most impracticable and had been drawn without reference to existing charters. He knew neither the names of those who drafted the law, nor what cities were claiming for it, and thought that the absence of the result was a great defect. He also took P. S. Sheldon to task for his charges against the present system, as has been given before, defended the officials now in office and even the star chamber sessions. He had but one improvement to suggest (seemingly everything else concerning the city work was progressing to his own satisfaction) and that was to permit the council proceedings. His defense of the star chamber sessions was particularly striking and to those who have had experience with them, very interesting.

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His main point, however, was that in adopting this plan, Janesville would lose its right to the special charter and in that event the city would be nothing more or less than a municipal orphan, wrecked on the isle of the general law with the special charter sailing far away in the distance.

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February Leader Named.

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"Nor would I if I could dissolve the melancholy
That makes her so adorable—my lady of the holly!"

On the Job.
Gunner—In some of the European cities they have woman conductors on the street cars.
Gayer—That so? Pretty girl, I suppose?
Gunner—Oh, they are passing fair.

Her Remedy.
The Mistress—Jenny, the dishes you have been putting on the table of late were positively dirty. What have you to say about it?
The Servant—I took pains, ma'am, that you should get colored dishes. They wouldn't show the dirt at all.

The "Knocker."
Mrs. Crimmonbeak—"You're always 'knocking at my heels.'" Mr. Crimmonbeak—"Well, I've got to break 'em some way, haven't I?"

Applies to Almost All of Us.
Flattery is the food of fools.—Swift.

A New Industry.
"I see that some of these theatrical stars have plays written especially for them." "What of it, senator?" "Why couldn't I have a few anecdotes written especially for me to figure in? Eh, what?"

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Special for Friday, Dec. 17—Biggett's Famous Saturday Candy, full one pound box, 29c.

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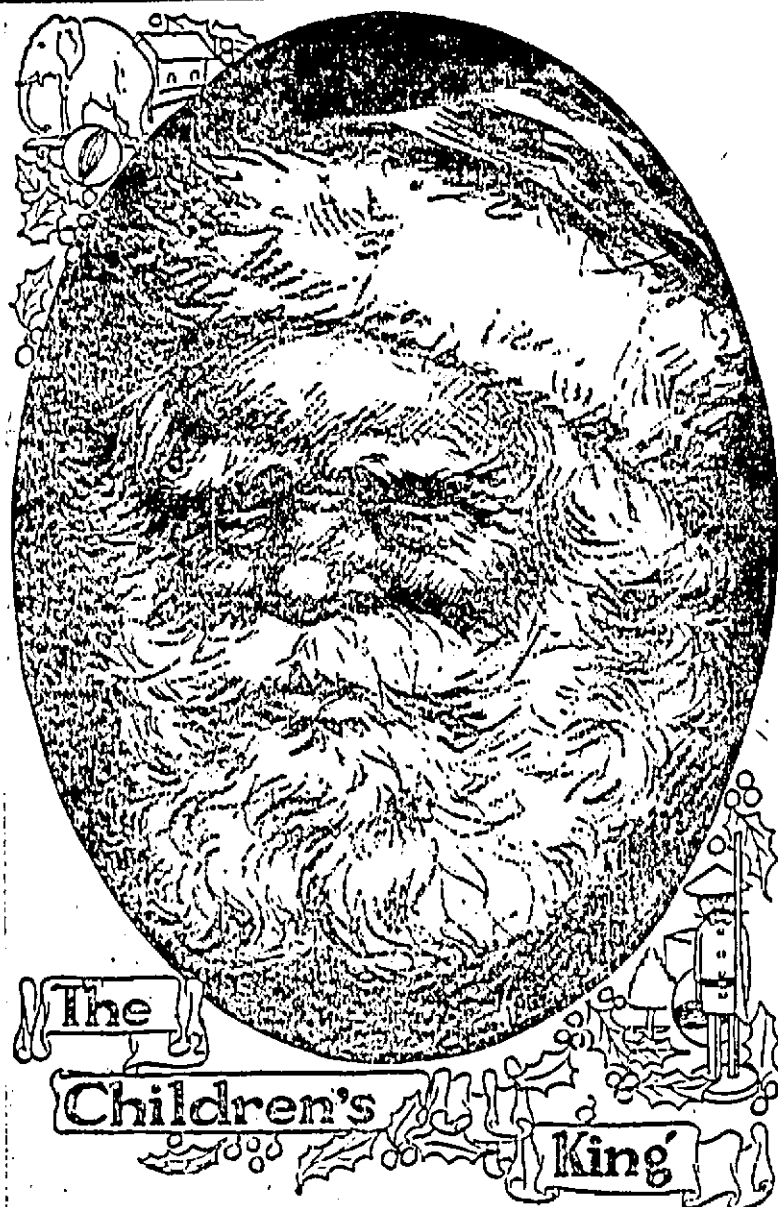
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Morn! Don't be a Charlie Boy but Shop Early if You would win an Heiress.

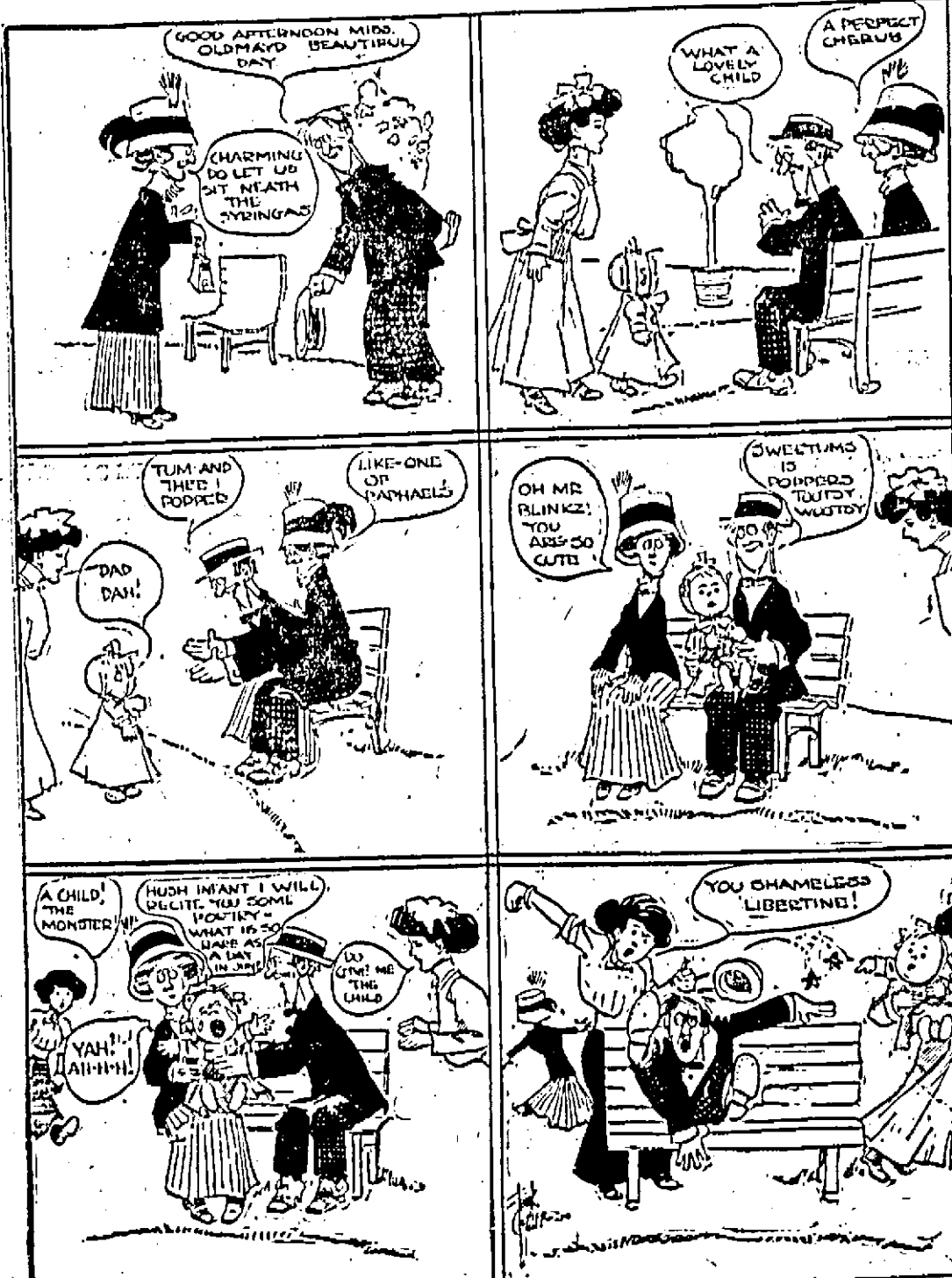
London Sandwich Men.
In spite of the prohibition of its employment in certain parts of London, the sandwich board is in greater demand today than it was say 12 years ago. It is estimated that 2,500 men gain their livelihood by this means in London at the present time.

Bibulous.
"Nevertheless," said the young Roman, "he is an ambitious poet. He would serve the muses all his life." "But," replied his elder, "he makes the mistake of supposing that Bacchus is one of the muses."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Daily Thought.
He who cherishes the spirit of kindness and magnanimity, governed by Christian principles, cannot fail to become a worthy, useful and beloved member of society.—Coville.

Diet Sulted to the Emotions.
The tree is known by his fruit. Kean, the actor, always suited his diet to his part. When he had to play the lover he ate mutton; for murderers he took beef, very underdone; and pork for tyrants.

MR. TOO-CAREFUL



A Difference.
Westend—"What ails Jenkins nowadays?" Murrayhill—"Too much prosperity." Westend—"And what's the matter with Simpkins?" Murrayhill—"Too much posterity."

A Sign.
When a man boasts much about his high instep it is a sign that he doesn't worry much about the height of his forehead.

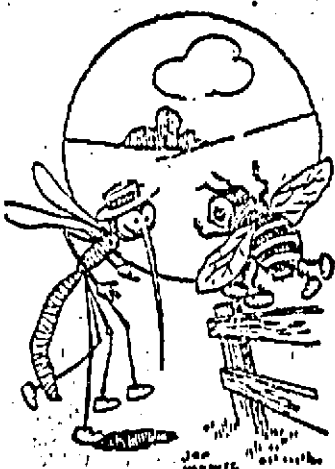
Untold.
Homer—"That chap in the big red touring car is a man of untold wealth." Comer—"Ah, a tax dodger, eh?"

Hello!
Blink—"Do you see that pretty girl? Everything she says goes." Wink—"Goes, eh?" Blink—"Yes, over the wire. She's a telephone girl."

A Bad Defeat.
She—"I have lost all faith in human kind." He—"What makes you so pessimistic?" She—"Why, under the test of the pure food laws the very first thing to fall was the angel food."—Baltimore American.

Revising the Proverbs.
In future it will probably be remarked that fools rush in where angels fear to fly.—Judds.

DOWN IN THE MEADOWS.



The Mosquito—never go near an elderly maiden.
The Bee—For why?
The Mosquito—I've found out that some of them even resent the presence of a gentleman mosquito.

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